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COLLISION AND EXPLOSION IN HALIFAX HARBOR TODAY

American Ammunition Steamer Rammed by Another Ship, Both Sunk With All on Board and Explosion Wrecks Other Vessels and Sets Fire to Part of City --Loss of Life Heavy--Direct Wire Connection Broken.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—The northwestern portion of Halifax is on fire, forty or fifty persons are reported killed, many persons are injured and hundreds of buildings are completely destroyed or damaged by the explosion of a munitions ship which was rammed in the Halifax harbor today. All telegraph and cable wires are down and reports are fragmentary.

Doctors, nurses and fire fighting equipment are being rushed to Halifax from every town within a radius of eighty miles.

Although conflicting reports have been received, the fact has been established that the explosion resulted when an American ammunition steamer which was leaving port for over seas was rammed amidships by an incoming steamer.

In the terrific explosion which followed, both ships sank with their dead or dying crews.

The force of the concussion damaged the offices of the telegraph and cable companies to such an extent that all wire communication was cut off.

Buildings within a radius of two or three miles were damaged.

Practically every warehouse and other similar structure along the Halifax waterfront were also damaged.

The roof of the Halifax railroad station was blown off and buildings over two miles away in the vicinity of the Queens Hotel were damaged.

Little effort is being made to obtain an exact account of casualties, as all attention is now being given to rescue work.

400 KILLED 1,000 INJURED

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6.—The death toll in today's disaster at Halifax, Nova Scotia, will reach 400, according to unconfirmed advices received here this afternoon. The same advices reported that more than a thousand persons were injured and that the property loss will run into the millions.

New York, Dec. 6.—All reports reaching here this afternoon indicate that heavy loss of life has occurred in Halifax, Nova Scotia, as the result of a collision between an American munitions steamship and another vessel in the harbor near Richmond, a suburb, today. Part of the city is reported in flames and hundreds of buildings are said to have been destroyed.

Unverified reports said that the crews of both vessels were killed.

Authentic advices concerning the disaster are lacking as a result of the explosion disrupting telegraphic and telephonic communication.

The explosion was of sufficient force, according to reports here, to blow freight cars off the tracks.

Scores of warehouses along the waterfront are reported demolished and it is feared that scores of persons were buried beneath the debris.

Cities and towns 100 miles distant from Halifax report hearing the blast.

Just before telegraphic communication went out an operator in Halifax wired that the loss of life was appalling.

All efforts to restore communication had failed up to an early hour this afternoon.

So far as could be learned here this afternoon, the New Amsterdam of the Holland-American Line was the only mercantile steamship in Halifax harbor at the time of the explosion. This vessel left New York about a week ago with 750 passengers on board, many of them subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary returning home by sanction of the British government.

Holland-American Line officials say they have been unable to get in communication with Halifax to ascertain the vessel's fate.

Flames are still sweeping Halifax according to private advices received here this afternoon from St. John. The message, arriving at 2:45, said:

"The loss of life is large. Firemen have been unable to check the fires following the explosion."

According to advices received here this afternoon, the explosion was caused by a British cruiser crashing into the munitions ship. Both ships were blown to atoms.

U. S. ENGINEERS WERE FIGHTERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With The American Forces in France, Dec. 6.—That interest continues to center in the record for bravery and splendid fighting made by the American engineers at Cambrai is shown in the official statement given out today.

The statement gives interesting details of the actions of the Americans who were under enemy fire and pays a fine tribute to their daring and bravery. The statement follows:

"Two and one-half companies of a railway engineers regiment of the United States of America, with a strength at that time of eight officers and 365 men, were encamped at Fins, having just completed railway construction work in that neighborhood.

"At 6:30 o'clock in the morning, four officers and 280 men left for Couzeaucourt. They arrived there a half hour later and started work with Canadian engineer troops. The entire contingent was in charge of a Canadian major and an American captain.

"The area in which they were working is about three miles back of the British line. None of the troops was armed.

"At 7:15 o'clock, a barrage of German fire moved on Couzeaucourt following a heavy shelling to the east.

"At 7:30 o'clock, a general retirement of the engineering forces was ordered. This was effected with some difficulty due to artillery, machine gun and aeroplane fire.

"A number of losses were sustained at this time, also among the men who had taken refuge in the dugouts which were cut off by the German advance.

"Some of the men thus cut off succeeded in joining the British combatant units and fought with them during the day.

"At three o'clock in the afternoon, after many of the men had returned to camp and had been assembled under arms, instructions were asked from British headquarters.

"They were instructed to dig holding trenches. At 6 o'clock four of these trenches had been finished. The men were then withdrawn to camp headquarters to be held in readiness to man the trenches.

"Two small details were sent out quite a distance to repair a break in a new track and to assist in transferring ammunition to another point.

"The official list of the company, which will be relatively small, will be issued tomorrow.

"It is also stated that the conduct of the engineers regiment was most satisfactory to the British officers. Their coolness under fire and their working without interruption were regarded as most commendable."

BRITISH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 6.—Three German aeroplanes were destroyed and German military positions in Belgium were damaged during an air raid by British naval airmen on Wednesday night, it was officially announced today.

The military aerodrome at Sparappelhoek was attacked and bombs were thrown down on a train just leaving the Engel station.

Munition dumps were blown up.

All the British machines returned home safely.

Winners Elect Officers.

The Winners Class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church held a regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the parsonage and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Jason Carle; vice president, Harvey Davis; treasurer, A. W. Stahl; recording secretary, Harry Fruden; corresponding secretary, Walter Hallenbeck. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by the members and their wives and friends.

GERMAN PEACE PLANS MEETING OBSTACLES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Germany's negotiations for an extended armistice on the eastern front as a preliminary to a separate peace with Russia and Roumania, are meeting with obstacles. Reports from Berlin today stated that the Russians had not only refused to accept certain German terms but had laid down counter terms which were not acceptable to the German officials.

(A temporary truce is already under way on parts of the eastern front, according to an official announcement made by the German war office.)

It is understood that he Germans are insisting upon terms which may be grouped in a general way as follows:

Austro-German forces to retain their present positions, but the Russians and Rumanians are to retire "behind their defensve lines" and are to deliver up a certain part of their arms. Austro-German prisoners in Russia are to be released, but Russian prisoners in Germany are to be allowed to remain as laborers and are to be given "a reasonable wage."

STOP MANUFACTURE OF NON-ESSENTIALS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 6—Practically one-half of the industrial plants of the United States must be converted from producers of non-essentials into producers of essentials. With the appointment of George M. Peek, of Moline, Ill., as head of a special board under the War Industries Board work has commenced upon the enormous task of turning the United States into one gigantic mill for the turning out of goods essential to the winning of the war.

Action on the new program began today. It is a part of the general war program of bringing every activity of the nation under centralized federal control to insure against lost motion and waste of effort. Thousands of factories throughout the United States, which now are engaged in manufactoring articles for which there is wide popular demand but which do not contribute to the war machinery, overnight may be changed into factories in which the machinery of war will be turned out.

Coal will not be consumed in the production of articles not requisite to winning the war. Railroads will not be congested by carloads of unnecessary produce. Hundreds of thousands of men and women, now making non-essentials, will turn their hands to the production of war goods. Business will be decidedly unusual.

The war industries board recently prepared a list of over 500 articles classed as non-essentials. It had been intended to deny manufacturers of these articles priority over anything as to coal supplies or railroad deliveries. The plan to publish this list has been definitely abandoned. Instead of suddenly shutting off these non-essential industries, priority will be given to essentials, permitting the non-essentials to have what is left in the way of supplies and service. This was done because the quick stoppage of the non-essential plants would cause serious financial losses.

Plumbers to Meet Tonight.

The members of the local plumbers's union, Local No. 223, will hold a special meeting this evening at city hall to take action on the death of Theodore Messinger, a member of the union, who died from injuries received when a gas tank exploded at Hiltebrant's shipyard Wednesday. All members are urged to attend this meeting which has been called by President Herbert T. Van Deusen.

Basketball at Stone Ridge.

There will be a basketball game at the Stone Ridge Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 7th, between the Kingston Y. M. C. A. five and the Stone Ridge five. Directly after the game a dance will be held. Music furnished by Steve Miller of Kingston. The game will be called at 8:15. Refreshments will be served.

C. OF C. DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

A monster and enthusiastic rally of the membership of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night at the Eagle Hotel, when Justice Charles E. Nichols will be the principal speaker.

The occasion is a dinner to be given the club membership for the purpose of meeting the new secretary. Justice Nichols, visiting member of the New York supreme court, presiding at the present term in Kingston, will talk about some of the big problems of the hour in this country and the relation of commercial organizations to these problems.

Others who will be heard are Lucius E. Wilson, of New York, President Robert E. Leighton and Mr. Heermans, the new secretary of the chamber.

Next year promises to be an epoch-making one for all kinds of industrial and commercial expansion in the United States, both in relation to the war and preparation for handling the world's business when peace comes. Kingston, according to the informed, holds an enviable and strategical position among eastern cities, and it is the desire of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce members and officials that Kingston take her rightful and proper place in this new era of things.

With this in view the year's work of 1917 will be closed by this dinner of the membership, which in reality will be more of a get-together rally for the bigger things of 1918. The annual election by the primary system of membership voting is soon to be held and notices to that effect will soon be sent out.

With such a speaking card for the dinner as the presence of an eminent jurist of the supreme court on the program would indicate, there promises to be a large attendance on Monday night—in fact a record-breaker.

Members are urged to use the return post cards and let the dinner committee know just what to expect in the way of attendance.

INDUSTRIAL CLAIMS HEARD BY ABBOT

Two Local Claims Heard—Case of Mr. Keefe of Mt. Marion Settled—Testimony Taken in Claim of William Brown of Hurley Avenue.

Commissioner Abbott of the state industrial commission of Albany held a hearing this morning in the city court room at the city hall in two industrial claims.

The first claim was that of George Keefe of Mt. Marion against Charles Hasbrouck for an injury to his left eye, and it was announced that the claim had been compromised for $350.

In the claim of William Brown of Hurley avenue against H. M. Klingman and Sons of Brooklyn, testmony was taken. Mr. Brown had two fingers crushed on August 30 of this year, which made it necessary to have them amputated at the ends.

From Brown's story on the witness stand this morning he works practically every day for various local furniture movers. The day before the accident he met the chauffeur of a large moving van owned by the Brooklyn concern on Wall street and after a talk with him the chauffeur engaged him to go with him the next day and show him the way as he had lost considerable time coming up from Brooklyn by having to detour.

The accident to Brown's fingers occurred near the railroad bridge at Alsen. The big truck had got stalled in a ditch and it was necessary to jack it up. Brown's fingers got caught when the jack gave way.

Junior League Entertainment.

The Junior League of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will give an entertainment and drill in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and it is expected that a large sum will be collected in the silver offering to be taken.

Cordts Hose Annual Meeting.

John N. Cordts Hose Company will hold its annual meeting tonight in their rooms in the engine house on Delaware avenue. There will be the election of officers, after which will be held a social. Smokes and refreshments will be served.

ONE OF ULSTER COUNTY'S SOLDIERS

CORPORAL EDWARD J. PERRY.

A member of Company M, 10th N. Y. Infantry, now at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Corporal Perry in civil life is a valued employe of The Freeman job printing department.

WHERE AND WHEN MEN MAY ENLIST

Men from 18 to 45 years of age may enlist at the armory, this city, Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock; also next Monday evening same time.

Two non-commissioned Regular Army Officers will be at the armory to examine and accept recruits.

Young men who have been drafted and not called can enlist without consent of Local Board provided enlistment is completed before Dec. 15th.

Young men who have already been called and accepted by local board can enlist provided local board will release them as not being required at present to complete quota but enlistment must be consummated before 15 inst.

There is opportunity for older men also. Captain Linn of American Ordnance Base Depot in France wants at once for General Pershing 25 moulders, iron workers, repair men etc. Age 18 to 40. These men will be Regular Army men and will gain great experience under experts.

Also 100 quarrymen are wanted from Ulster County, ages 18 to 45; will be in Regular Army and powder men, concrete workers etc. are required at once. The president of the United States expects every man to do his duty and requests Ulster County to back up General Pershing.

Transporation to Poughkeepsie next Tuesday on 12:05 West Shore train for any who desire to enlist has been arranged for.

Come one, come all!

WILLIAM C. DE WITT,
Recruiting Officer for Ulster County.

DISTRICT BOARD CERTIFIES ONE

The district board for the Southern District of New York has certified one more name to the local board for Division No. 1 of Ulster county for service in the National Army. The newest member accepted for service in the army is Abram Van Aken of No. 31 St. James sreet, whose order number is 392 and whose serial number is 121.

Truck Blocked the Street.

A large truck loaded with coal blocked traffic on North Front street near Wall street this morning when one of the front wheels rolled away from its support and dropped the front end of the wagon to the street directly on the car track. A large number of pedestrians, anxious to display their lifting ability, removed the

Girl Died of Burns.

Little Sadie Miller, 8 years old, of Samsonville, who was brought to the Kingston City Hospital Wednesday as related in The Freeman of that day, died later in the day of the burns sustained Tuesday at her home. The body was taken to Samsonville for funeral and interment.

PAYNE INHERITANCE TAX IS VERY LARGE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 6.—The $2,074,779.71 inheritance tax received yesterday from the estate of the late Col. Oliver H. Payne proved to be one of the largest collected from the most productive source of revenue under State Comptroller Travis's office. It is the fourth instance within recent times that over a two million dollar fee has been obtained from the property of deceased persons, the highest being $3,110,918.36 paid by the Astor heirs shortly after the Brady tax of $2,505,676.49 and the Morgan tax of $2,457,466.60.

The transfer tax, as it is officially known, is the result of effort to meet the rapid increasing cost of state government. For years the difficulty of reaching personal property had been realized and when this method was first proposed, $9,160,000 out of a $9,461,000 budget was contributed by general property. This indirect source, with that derived from corporations and stock transfers, soon lowered the state tax rate from 2.96 to nothing.

The justice of this assessment is best expressed in the language of the state comptroller, who recently declared that the foundation of most of the great fortunes rest largely in the special privileges conferred by the state "Because such fortunes call for greater protection," said Mr. Travis, "and because it is impossible to compel them to pay their fair share of costs, it is only just that such a tax should be imposed if only to compensate for the benefits."

Originally the cost of appraisal was paid by the county treasurers out of the proceeds of the tax. Owing to the expense and gross errors, this method has been changed. Larger revenue and reduced cost are now obtained by the comptroller's representatives scattered throughout the state. Much energetic and skillful work is required in its enforcement as all sorts of devices are employed by some persons of wealth to escape this tax. Over $157,916,369.67 has been collected from this tax since its adoption a quarter of a century ago.

HOME MADE CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS PACKETS

When it was known that an extra allotment of Christmas packets would have to be provided by the Ulster County Red Cross to help swell the number so that the men at cantonments should be remembered, there were those who felt that it would be a pity to send 200 of our boys such a Christmas remembrance without a real personal touch. The time in which to get them ready is very short—they must be shipped by Saturday—so that last night's Freeman asked for contributions of money to help defray the expense of purchasing supplies for the packets. But it was thought that perhaps the girls of the high school cooking classes would like to help out by making war cake to give at least a touch of "homliness" to the gifts. Miss Davis, the head of the home economics class, and Principal Lewis were conferred with and it was soon learned that the cooking class members, under Miss Davis, would be only too glad to make the necessary number of war cakes to send each of the 200 boys receiving these particular packets a good "hunk," and it will indeed be "good," if made by these excellent cooks, who are so cheerful and happily rendering this service thrust upon them at the eleventh hour.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS

Starting Monday the stores uptown and downtown will keep open every evening until 10 o'clock from now until Christmas Eve as has been the custom in past years. It is urged by the merchants that you do you shopping early in the day and in this way relieve the strain of a rush from the clerks.

Former Kingstonian Honored.

The many friends of John F. Anglin, a former resident of this city will be pleased to learn that President Wilson has conferred upon him the commission of first Lieutenant C. A. R. C. Lieutenant Anglin is now on furlough at his home in New York city.

Oyster Supper Enjoyed.

A large number of persons enjoyed the oyster supper served at the Albany Avenue Baptist Church Wednesday evening in the church parlors by the ladies of the church. Oysters and other good things were cooked and served in a tempting manner.

Bible Class Entertained.

Members of the Winners' Bible Class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church and their lady friends were entertained Wednesday evening by the Rev. George M. Cranston and Mrs. Cranston at their home on Clinton avenue.

A GOOD ROADWAY FOR SICK FOLKS

Wednesday considerable progress was made in making Andrew street level and easily traveled for the many sick people who have to go over this thoroughfare to and from the Benedictine Sanitarium. This will be both a Thanksgiving and Christmas gift of mercy to the sick people of this neighborhood for the rest of the winter, or until it is possible to make this a good, permanent roadway. The speed with which this work has been undertaken and is being carried through so successfully speaks volumes for the board of public works and its chairman, Mayor Canfield, and for Street Superintendent Van Keuren. It is barely a week ago that The Freeman called attention to the dire need of putting this street into such condition that both surgical and medical patients seriously ill, need not be made to suffer excruciatingly needlessly. The mayor's attention was then personally called to this matter, and this is the gratifying result. It all goes to show that where the right spirit prevails in a community—for Superintendent Van Keuren was also greatly interested when approached—if the real need is brought to the attention of real live people, the combination is bound to bring good results. Nor will this street again be allowed to revert to its former horrible condition, now that the true state of affairs is known. This is a matter for public congratulation and thanks.

LIEUT. COOGAN HOME ON LEAVE

Dr. William J. Coogan, first lieutenant, medical corps, who is a member of the staff of the One Hundred and Seventh United States Infantry, formerly the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, of New York city, is spending a ten days' furlough in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Coogan, of Broadway. Lieutenant Coogan formerly was attached to the staff of the Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn. After spending the entire summer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, he went to Spartanburg, S. C., where he has been since stationed. Before entering the service he was a member of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. Dr. Fred Snyder of this city who is at Spartanburg, recently was transferred from the Tenth Regiment to the One Hundred and Seventh.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN STARTS OFF WELL

The Boy Scout Campaign for funds was given a good send off Wednesday night when the four minute men took the stage at the different picture houses and told the audience in a few words the value of the Boy Scout movement and its great need at this time. The great increase in juvenile crime in Europe caused by the taking away of the older brothers and fathers was cited and the speakers told of how the Boy Scout movement organized the boys in work which brings out the better qualities of the boy. The good work which the scouts have done in helping the Red Cross and in selling Liberty Bonds was also referred to. The four minute men will continue to speak this week. The program for tonight is as follows:

Kingston Opera House, Prof. M. J. Michael.

Auditorium, the Rev. J. I. B. Larned.

Orpheum Theatre, Principal Lewis of the high school.

We must protect the boys "Over Here" while their big brothers are "Over There."

SECRET WIRELESS STATION FOUND

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 6.—The discovery of a secret wireless station, sufficiently powerful to communicate with Germany, led to the arrest today of five men and one woman by government secret service operatives.

The house in which the woman, her companion and the wireless instruments were found has been under surveillance for several days. The arrests were not made until the wireless apparatus was in working order.

Government secrecy surrounds the identity of the prisoners but officials say the full import of the arrest will be made public when the prisoners are arraigned before a United States commissioner.

Another Police Sergeant in Town.

Police Sergeant and Mrs. William F. Hanley are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their home on Shufeldt street this morning.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT ULSTER PARK

A patriotic service was held at Ulster Park Church Sunday morning, December 2, in connection with the placing of a beautiful flag—5x8—presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and a service flag and roll of honor, presented by the Y P S. C. E.

The pastor made a short address on "Patriotism and Religion," calling attention to the fact that the very existence of religion depends upon organized law, regulated society on the one hand and that on the other hand religion is the chief support of organized, law regulated society. The church and state, though each is supreme and independent in their own sphere, yet they must reciprocally sustain one another or neither can survive. When the state therefore is in peril, it becomes the religious duty of every Christian to rally to its aid. Not to be enthusiastically patriotic in times of national peril is to be a religious "slacker."

"America" was sung, after which the pastor on behalf of the church accepted the flag, which was displayed behind and above the pulpit. He said among other things, "We do not superstitiously worship the flag. Not its texture, not its harmonious colors, not its artistic design, makes it to us the most beautiful flag that floats on the breeze, but the moral beauty of the great principles which it symbolizes. We reverence the flag because it is the emblem of a government which secures to us that which was purchased for us, by the toils, the sacrifices, the sufferings and the blood of our fathers. National being, liberty and equality. We love the flag because to whatsoever nation, people or race it has been carried, it has ever been the harbinger, not of hate, but of friendship; not of malice, but of benevolence; not of tyranny, but of the striking asunder of shackles. There is no tyrant who does not hate it; there is no freeman who does not love it.

We are loyal to the flag because of our firm faith that under its protection there will be transmitted to our children and children's children an inheritance even larger and richer than that which we received from our fathers.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, after which Miss Louise Jahn, sister of Oscar Jahn, who is a member of the crew of the transport "U. S. S. Bridge," read a selection. Very unexpectedly her brother was present at the service, his ship having returned from France during the week and he being home on a short furlough.

In accepting the service flag and the roll of honor the pastor said: 'This is a consecration service, but we have not come here to consecrate the flag, whose stars represent our "boys at the front" and whose names appear on this roll, nor yet these noble young men themselves. We have come rather to consecrate ourselves to uphold these young men by our encouragement, by our sympathy, by our gifts and by our prayers. We have come to consecrate ourselves with all the resources of body, soul and substance, to the great cause to which these young men have consecrated their very lives. Whoever cannot do that can have no part in this service. The pastor then read the names on the roll, as follows:

Army.

Second Lieutenant H. B. Van Oostenbrugge, son of the pastor. Enlisted December, 1915. Served on the Texas border three months. Commission August, 1917.

Second Lieutenant Waldron DuMond. Enlisted June, 1917. Commission November, 1917.

Private Alfred V. Schoonmaker. Enlisted September, 1917.

Private Edwin T. Doyle. Enlisted 1917.

Navy.

(First Class Seamen.)

Oscar Jahn, U. S. S. Bridge. Enlisted 1915.

Joseph Corby. Enlisted 1915.

Donald Rothrock, chief yeoman. U. S. N.

Harry Lennon. Enlisted 1917.

Raymond A. Cole. Enlisted June, 1917 Expert electrician attached to navy.

Service closed by singing "Our God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come."

SHANDAKEN.

Shandaken, Dec. 6.—E. J. Colwell, a former hotel keeper here, but late of Kingston, has moved back to Shandaken

The Sunday school has arranged for a dime social to be held in the church hall on Wednesday evening, December 12 Proceeds are going to be used to provide something for Chrismas for the children.

Mrs. Burr Knight and Mrs. Willard Gulnick will entertain the Ladies' Aid at their regular monthly business meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Gulnick on Thursday afternoon at which time the election of officers of the society for the coming year will take place.

New roofs have been put on the residence of Bernard Garrity and the house of George N. Beekman, occupied by Jay Humphrey. A new roof has also been put on the large barn on the same premises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coons entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Mrs. Ella D. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrity and children, Mr. and Mr. Joseph Johnson and daughter of Phoenicia and Mrs. Hiram F. Whitney and daughter, June, of Grand Gorge.

Church services will be held next Sunday. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Osterhoudt and daughter, Phyllis, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Osterhoudt's parents at Lloyd.

DeWitt Van Buren, our lawyer, has been in New York for a few days.

E. S. Whitney of Kingston visited this place this week.

Instinct.

Mrs. Van Speederly (gazing at her crying infant)—I wonder what ails it? If it was an automobile I could tell in a minute, but babies are so different.

MATINEE BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS

Manager Gildersleeve has just announced that the matinee performance on Friday afternoon of this week, at both the opera house and the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, will be given entirely as a Red Cross Benefit. The proceeds from these two performances will be divided equally between the National Red Cross and the Ulster County Chapter. This announcement should fill both auditoriums on Friday afternoon, especially as the attractions will be so exceptionally good. "Jack and the Bean Stalk," so famous as a movie fairy tale of exceptional charm to old and young, will be presented at the opera house and at the Y. M. C. A. Dustin Farnum will appear in "North of 53," a thrilling production, with a world favorite as the star. Both performances will begin at 2:30. Both of these entertainments are regular 25 cent entertainments, so that a crowded house at each theater will mean a good big sum netted for our local chapter which needs every cent it can secure to keep up with the increasing demands made upon it by the broadening, growing calls to give aid and comfort to our men in cantonments and overseas. Every member of the Red Cross should be present if possible, and not one single movie enthusiast in the entire community can afford to miss one or the other of these shows. Help pay Red Cross bills by spending a delightful afternoon at the movies on Friday!

Red Cross Auxiliaries Take Note.

All officers of the various Red Cross Auxiliaries throughout the county, who with any other representatives are to be in attendance at the auxiliary meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. are asked to take note of two things.

First that this meeting at which arrangements for the Christmas Membership Drive will be made is exceedingly important, as the work must be ready to be in full operation in so short a time, and the chapter needs, not only the additional members but the additional money to be derived from this membership, for its increasing work. Therefore every single auxiliary should be well represented.

Second, that following the meeting the luncheon which will be had at the Y. M. C. A., those in attendance will be able to attend the special Red Cross Benefit performance at either the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium or the opera house at 2:30 o'clock. At the Y. M. C. A. Dustin Farnum will appear in "North of 53," and at the opera house, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," will be the attraction. The admission will be 25 cents, and half of the proceeds will go to the National Red Cross, and half to the Ulster County Chapter, so that a pleasant afternoon will also help our local chapter which mothers all auxiliaries.

SHOKAN.

Shokan, Dec. 6.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church held a business meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday of last week. After paying all expenses they found $44 were realized from the Dutch supper and parcel post sale. The society asked the correspondent of The Freeman to express their thanks to the out of town friends and members of the society in the past for their generous help in making the sale so successful. Over 100 packages were received.

Mrs. Sally Eckert reached her 90th birthday November 26. With the exception of a period in early childhood her life has been spent in Shokan. It has been a life well lived and an example of patience, hope and charity. None have known her but to love her. The family gathering in the evening witnessed the baptism of Charles Giles by Mr Blanchard. This infant daughter was one of Mrs. Eckert's four great grandchildren.

An inspiring and helpful Thanksgiving service was held in the Reformed Church Thanksgiving morning. The service was a union one in charge of the Rev. Frank Blanchard. The prayer was offered by the Rev. Thomas S. Braithwaite and the sermon, which was a most able and forceful one, was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Wilsey, pastor of the M. E. Church of Ashokan. Those who attended this service were well repaid by the spiritual uplift that all must have felt.

John D. Ennist was subpoenaed on the Wentworth trial, to appear at Kingston Friday in the dispute between Wentworth and the Peekamoose Fishing Club. Mr. Ennist was superintendent at Peekamoose 29 years ago

Mrs. William H. Longyear and son, Ralph, of Kingston, visited Mrs. Longyear's mother, Mrs. John D. Ennist, over last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Winchell last Sunday night.

The church service held in the Boiceville school house Tuesday before Thanksgiving was largely attended and the sermon was one suitable to Thanksgiving The next service will be held Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all the inhabitants to join in this service.

Divine service will be held in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. Frank Blanchard, pastor. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Next Largest Island.

The island of Haiti-Santo Domingo is, after Cuba, the largest of the West Indies. The total area of the island is 29,525 square miles, of which 10,200, or approximately one-third, are in the western section, or Haiti; 19,325, or the remaining two-thirds, are in the eastern portion, or the Dominican Republic.

RETAILERS RESENT HIGH PRICE TALK

It is only the occasional unscrupulous dealer who is using the new war tax as an excuse to put unnecessarily high prices on his goods. This at least, is the claim made by several of the better class tobacco and confectionery stores.

This question came up as the result of an Associated Press dispatch from Washington a few days ago in which it was stated that complaints were pouring into the Internal Revenue Bureau regarding retailers who are using the war taxes on cigarettes, candy and other taxed articles as an excuse for price advances far in excess of the taxes. It was further stated that the law department of the bureau was endeavoring to find legal means of stopping this practice.

The local dealers called on were resentful of this accusation, stating that they believed such price-raising unpatriotic. A leading tobacco dealer stated that only an unscrupulous and short-sighted dealer would try to make such prices. "Cigarette smokers are too keen," he said, "to be fooled very long and the dealer who tries this trick is sure to lose trade by it in the end."

PLUTARCH.

Plutarch Dec. 6.—A pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of the Church of the Nativity in Poughkeepsie Saturday afternoon when Miss Millie B. Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Light, was married to William H. Weber. The ceremony was performed by the new pastor of the church, Rev. August Asfolg, at 2 o'clock. Miss Helen Bedell of this place and Louis Light, brother of the bride, were the attendants. The bride wore blue silk taffeta and chiffon, with a white hat and veil and a corsage bouquet of white bridal roses. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Weber left on an extensive wedding trip through the east. On their return they will reside in Poughkeepsie. Miss Light is well known here, having lived here several years before moving to Poughkeepsie. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

William Van Vliet of Poughkeepsie visited relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fiezel and son returned to their home in New York, having spent a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman.

Miss Helen Bedell spent the week end with friends in Poughkeepsie.

Marsten Schoonmaker has returned to his home after being employed in Middlehope during the summer.

Fremont Donaldson and Howard DeGraff of Hopewell spent Thanksgiving at their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNett and two sons spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Mosley at Lloyd.

Rev. J. J. Lyons, wife and son and daughter, Mrs. L. M. Roberts, and Herbert Cole of Esopus attended the entertainment in the church here last Tuesday night. There were also several from Ohioville.

Uno Lillberg of Camp Dix, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birdsall of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. George Birdsall here last week.

The following were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCormick and son of New Paltz, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick and daughter, Margaret, Morris Bedford and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. George O'Neil and two daughters, Mildred and Meta, of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auchmoody of Lloyd attended church service here on Sunday.

Willie Helms of Clintondale visited friends in town this week.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Plutarch:

Whereas, our Lord has seen fit to remove from our midst our dearly beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Alice Tobias, who has been president of our society for a number of years, and where she has always been a willing helper in any work that was being put forth for the good of the church and society. She was a great help in the Sunday school as a teacher and in any other way that she could. She will be greatly missed in all branches of the church as well as in her home and by a large circle of friends. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of the society do mourn her loss and extend to her family their heartfelt sympathy and appreciation of her faithfulness. And be if further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the local papers and be placed on the minutes of the society.

MRS. H. McCORMICK, Sec.

TABASCO.

Tabasco, Dec. 6.—Basil Decker who is employed at Cornwall, N. Y., spent several days at his home in this place.

Vaughn Decker and Claude Gorseline spent Monday at Kingston.

Orvill Bell of Rochester Center is shaving hoops for Asa Wynkoop.

Miss Lurah Gorseline spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Traver at Olive Bridge.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Wells of this place spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son Henry Wells at Kingston.

Norman Bell of Palentown is shaving hoops for Judson Decker.

Claude Gorseline, Vaughn Decker and Oliver Gray returned to their homes the past week, after being employed at Mohonk Lake the past summer.

Miles Wells of Williowemoc passed through this place on Monday.

Miss Cora M. Terwilliger spent the week end at her home in this place.

Hector Gray called at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Gorseline on Sunday afternoon.

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Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Vinzenz Dittmar, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned. Elizabeth Dittmar, the executrix of the last will and testament of Vinzenz Dittmar, deceased, at her residence, No. 557 Broadway, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, on or before the twelfth day of December, 1917.

Dated June 4, 1917.

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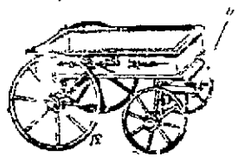

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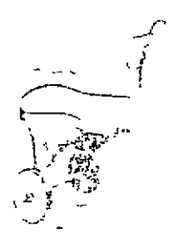

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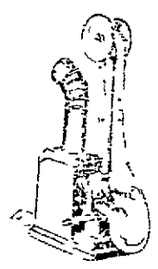

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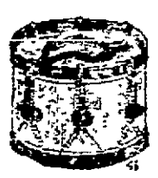

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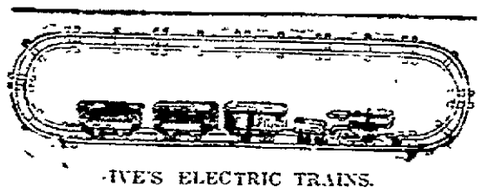

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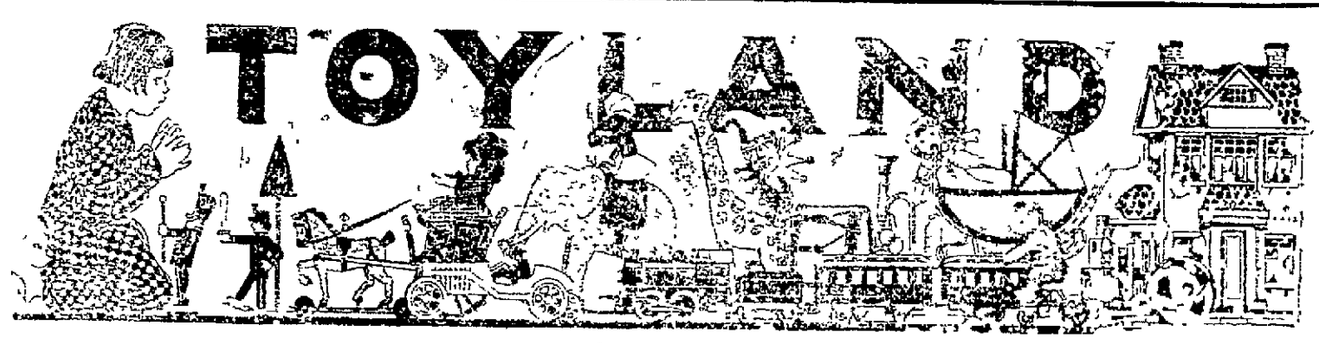

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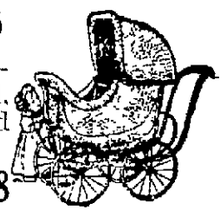

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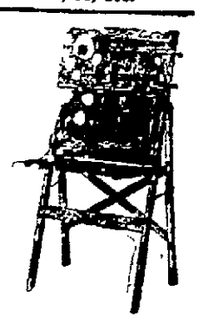

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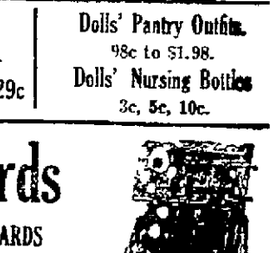

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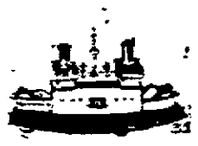

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 6, 1917.

Soon after the United States entered the war representatives of the railways met and patriotically placed their properties at the isposal of the Government. They have done everything they could do. They have established a sort of communal use of freight cars. They have taken off passenger trains for the benefit of freight traffic. They have followed the Government's orders regarding the giving of preference to certain kinds of commodities. Eulogistic articles on the merits of the new system have been published widely in the press, so that the public got the impression that everything was going finely. And now comes the Interstate Commerce Commission with the assertion that the plan is a failure and that something must be done in the twinkling of an eyelash. Either the President must run the roads as a unit, or the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws must be suspended or repealed, so that the railroads can run themselves as a unit under a board of their own selection. Of course, the object of following one of these policies or the other is to increase efficiency. The question naturally occurs whether a system which breaks down in war time is not also undesirable in peace time. The Interstate Commerce Commission has had control of the railroads for so many years that few of us distinctly remember when it was otherwise. Has not that body, then, by its present recommendation condemned not only itself but the law under which it was constituted? If ever before an official body even indirectly confessed that it would have been better if it had never been born we do not recall the circumstance.

For years the railroads have been asking permission to increase rates, but for the most part the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused them on the ground that they were doing well enough and that the interests of shippers must be protected. Now this same body stultifies itself by declaring that the roads must have a vast amount of money right away, and, since they cannot get enough, either out of their treasuries or by borrowing, it is necessary for the Government to finance them with loans. Just how it benefits the shippers, the consumers, and so on, to get low freight rates and then pay taxes to make up the deficit reminds us of the old device of robbing Peter to pay Paul. Just how the railroads are ever going to pay back these proposed loans is not explained, since the Interstate Commerce Commission still insists that to permit them to charge higher rates would be "futile." Yet it is recommended that the railroads are to be enabled to pay "fair returns" to their stockholders, whatever that may mean. The fact is that our public men have paid too much attention to the talk of those crazy agitators who profess to represent "the peepul," so that now the nation must reap the just reward of the folly that has been committed. For a long time back many of us have been so puzzled and confounded by conflicting assertions and arguments that the railroad situation was hazy in our minds. Now everything is clear. No longer can anybody dispute the claim that the railroads have been badly treated. Whatever war measure may be adopted, there can be little doubt that after the war there will be an irresistible demand that our agencies of transportation be freed from the incubus which they have borne so long.

A welcome result of the disgraceful "frame up" designed to prove the existence of immorality in Camp Upton is the testimonial of Major-General Bell to the good behavior and promise of the young soldiers in his charge. In exposing the deliberate and groundless slander, General Bell said, "I have never known a body of men as self-respecting, as morally clean as these. The pride they exhibit in avoiding anything which might reflect discredit upon themselves or their camp is as remarkable as it is gratifying. The handful of regular officers in this camp are enthusiastic over the results of our first experiment in creating a National Army. They have never dreamt that such a cheerful spirit of subordination, of pride in good behavior, of zeal to learn could be exhibited save by the exceptional members of long established crack military units which have acquired a high degree of esprit de corps. Their good behavior is really extraordinary; their zeal to learn only less astonishing than their progress. They will soon be ready to begin training beside their brothers in France." In every army, as in every community, there is a certain percentage of the criminally or immorally inclined. This is inevitable, and is known to every one with any experience of life. But the gratifying assurances of General Bell show that the great cantonment under his care is characterized by a much greater general wholesomeness than could be expected and gives promise of successful achievement at an earlier day than the country had good reason to hope.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"The pen is mightier than the sword!" "Isn't it about time the ink got a little of the credit?"—Judge.

"Flubdub runs his new car with extreme caution." "Yes, he's been used to running a baby carriage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Now it is cotton that is going to win the war. Suppose "Save a yard of cloth to win a yard of trench" will be the slogan.—Buffalo Express.

"Pop, what's camouflage?" "It is the sort of stuff your Aunt Henny puts on her face to make her try and represent something young and pretty."—Baltimore American.

All the reading we really need is found in the Bible and Shakespeare said the man of rigid ideas. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel; "'ceptin' when we have summer boarders around. Then we've simply got to take somethin' with a sportin' page into it."—Washington Star.

The Irish Steak.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railway managers, said in a recent interview in New York:

"Our exorbitant profits are as mythical as the good steaks of Ireland.

"An American, you know, was touring Ireland, and, stopping at a wretched inn, he said to the young attendant gayly, rubbing his hands.

"'Aha young man, I'm as hungry as a bear. Grill me at once one of your famous Irish steaks—one of those real Irish steaks, juicy and tender and two inches thick—with fried potatoes and onions.'

The lad stared at the traveler. Then he clumped out. On his return the man asked:

"'Well, steak coming on all right?"

"'Bedad, sorr,'" said the boy, 'father says that if he had a steak like that in the house he'd ate it himself so he would!'"—Washington Star.

Memory.

The dangers of premature peace were put very graphically by Lord Rosebery when he said that such a peace "would mean a short peace, and a war that would be even worse than this to follow." Lord Rosebery is noted for his smart repartee. Some time ago he was talking to a friend on the subject of memory. "What is memory?" asked his friend. "Memory," answered his lordship, thoughtfully, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."—London Tit-Bits.

Quite Unnecessary.

An American stopping at a London hotel rang several times for attendance, but no one answered. He started for the office in an angry mood, which was not improved when he found that the "lift" was not running. Descending two flights of stairs, he met one of the chambermaids.

"What's the matter with this dashed hotel?" he growled. "No one to answer your call and no elevator running."

"Well, you see, sir," said the maid, "the Zeps were reported, and we were all ordered to the cellar for safety."

"——!" ejaculated the American. "I was on the fifth floor, and I wasn't warned."

"No, sir," was the bland reply, "but you see, sir, you don't come under the Employers' Liability act, sir."—Boston Transcript.

Slow Work.

Mr. Lloyd George has been at the front several times. The story is told that when an officer who was showing him 'round pointed out the position his particular men were occupying, the munition minister asked: "Where were you this time last month?" "In those trenches over there, sir," said the officer, pointing to a position a few yards to the rear. "I see," said the minister, facetiously. "At that rate you will be in Berlin by 1950."—Indianapolis News.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 6, 1897.—Trial of Fred Freer for burglarizing Wanzer's store at Clintondale resulted in conviction.

Martin B. Freer stricken with paralysis on a trolley car.

Dec. 6, 1907.—John P. Murray, who was injured by a fall at Cedarcliffe, died in Benedictine Sanitarium.

Work of building coal pockets of Kingston Coal Company to replace pockets destroyed by fire, started.

Dr. Harvey G. Keator had narrow escape from death when his auto ran into canal at Eddyville and upset with him underneath.

Downfall of Turkey.

A real old fashioned turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" was served Wednesday evening at the First Reformed Church by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The treat was enjoyed by over three hundred and fifty persons.

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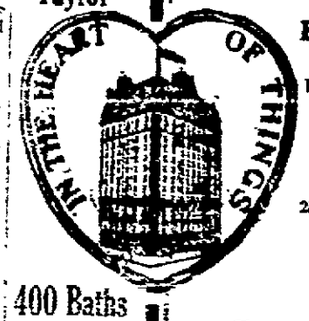

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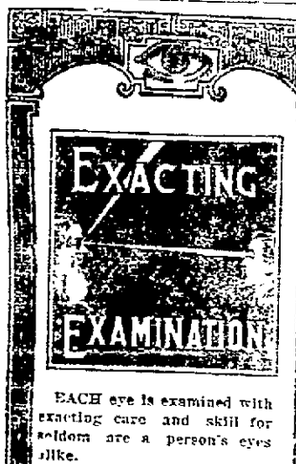

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Dated, November 7, 1917.

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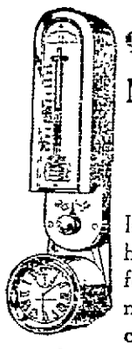

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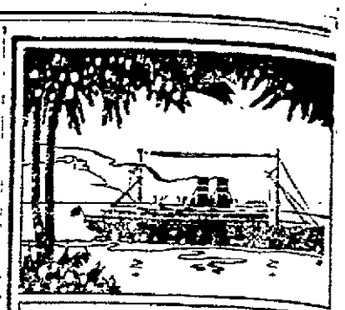

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For the six months ending June 30th, 1917, interest was credited July 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum.

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Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

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Christmas—the greatest festival for humanity, that becomes the happy time for all—a time when lonely hearts of all classes bow low to their better selves—and Santa.

And the one greatest agency that installs the wonderful influence of Christmas in the minds of the young and old, rich and poor alike, is the department store—which really becomes the show place for the varied handiwork of Good Old Santa Claus.

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Avoid Those Last Minute Delays and Disappointments by Shopping EARLY!

Plan Now For A Real Christmas. We'll help you if you'll let us. Don't spoil half the pleasure of giving by not being ready when the "Glad Day" arrives.

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		Toy Automobiles	25c to $3.00
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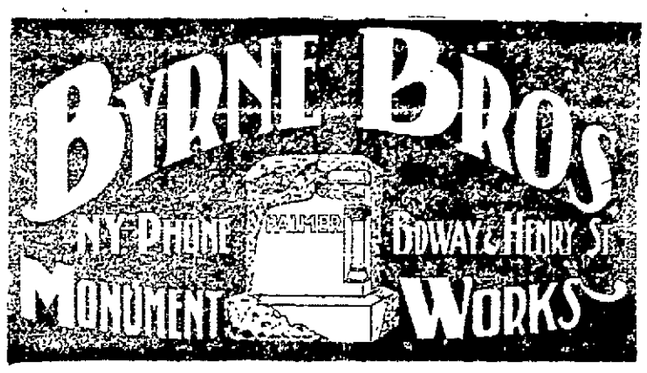

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"Coon-Cats" of Maine.

The so-called "coon-cat," which is common all over Maine, is held by natives to be a cross between the cat and the raccoon. Biologists ridicule this belief; nevertheless many half wild cats in Maine have the typical raccoon tail with short forelegs, pointed snout and long hair.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colyer entertained several guests at the Thanksgiving festive board.

Alfred Palmer from New Jersey was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer

The Rev. J. C. Coddington and his guest, the Rev. E. E. Thompson, were out on Tuesday through Esopus getting funds for educational purposes.

There will be a cantata given by the Juniors of the M. E. Church somewhere about Christmas time, we hear. This will be interesting for everyone delights to hear the children, and they do better, accordingly, than some grown people who want to do so much and fail in the attempt.

Order of Eastern Star met Monday evening. There was a good attendance and at their next meeting they will elect officers for the ensuing year. They will also have some new members, we were informed. All members are urged to be present at the meeting on December 17 for there will be a great deal of business to come before the lodge.

Dr. Thompson, a district superintendent from Iowa, spoke in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. His theme was based upon the educational campaign now being carried on among Methodists in regard to some of our great colleges.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox were host and hostess to the Music Study Club, of which Mr. Wilcox is an active member. The Rev. C. H. Scofield arranged the program, which was interesing, and enjoyed by the members and guests. All declared Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox first class entertainers. Fine refreshments were served at close of program.

The Daughters of Rebekah are now preparing for a dance on December 28.

Alma Rhoades was hostess recently to her Sunday school class and all members and teacher, also the Rev. J. C. Coddington, declared it a very delightful party. Mrs. Rhoades was as usual ready with a grand array of eatables, which everyone just enjoyed and appreciated. When they left they gave expressions of pleasure to Miss Alma for their grand time.

The Rev. J. C. Coddington, pastor of the Methodist Church of this place, was in Warwick on Thursday evening and delivered a sermon at the M. E. Church there. It was the 75th anniversary of the church. He was the pastor there a few years ago and has many friends and acquaintances there who were delighted to again have him with them. He certainly enjoyed seeing and visiting among them.

Mrs. J. C. Dedrick and Mrs. Rhule were in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron DuBois of Maple avenue had a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day. Their son, George, and family from Beacon joined the members of the household here, and had a very enjoyable time around the festive board, long to be remembered.

Porter Lacey, now known as Lieutenant Lacey, who now will be located at Battle Creek, Mich., was a very welcome guest of his mother in this place on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Aldrich had for a visit the past week their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Zophar Aldrich, who reside at Towners, Dutchess county.

P. M. Terpening of West Park motored to this place Saturday and called on friends. He is always a welcome guest here, and it seems like old times to see him for he resided here for years.

Miss Emma Breakenridge of Poughkeepsie was in this place on Sunday calling on friends.

Tuesday evening there was a cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher on Vineyard avenue.

L. Churchill of this place was in Lloyd Sunday calling on his brother and family.

Lorin Osterhoudt was in Lloyd last Sunday attending church service there.

The Rev. Mr. Cheesborough of Poughkeepsie preached in the M. E. Church here on Friday evening. There was a good attendance.

Monday evening at the Metcalf home, the official board members and their wives and also the Sunday school board and Epworth League officers had a most enjoyable time with the combination of business and sociability. There was a good many present and after the board adjourned they joined the ladies for an evening of pleasure. Most delicious and appetizing refreshments were served during the social hour, and everyone was glad they went to the hospitable home, for it was certainly a meeting full of interest to all and testified to the value and increase of work in all the departments connected with the church. Late all left for their homes, wishing everything good for the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Metcalf.

There are many people who would like to take a trip to Washington. Now is your time. December 18 you can start from the Presbyterian church. At that time, on the steamer "Christian Endeavor," for this is now advertised and the cost is 15 cents. Let everyone go and help them out and we know you will say it was a very reasonable affair in these war times.

Mrs. Chester Atkins and daughter, Ethel, came home last week from their visit in New York city. They report a very delightful time.

People are now talking about the proposed fair for the library. Pretty hard times for so much soliciting, is the cry of many, for there are various ways for one's money all the time and the holiday season is on, which takes some funds.

Daughters of America held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, with a fine attendance. There was considerable business transacted, and election of officers took place. We did not learn who the officers of the council were but we were informed these members had a very interesting session and that they expected to install the officers the first meeting in January.

Saturday morning last at about 6 o'clock the fire alarm sounded and the fire company were on the scene of the fire very soon. George Eyett's barn on Maple avenue was burned. The chickens were saved, but tools, winter fire wood and cabbage and carrots and berry crates were all destroyed. Very small insurance on the barn.

Mrs. J. Smedes and daughter, Hilda, spent Thanksgiving and week end with relatives in Gardiner. Mr. Smedes joined them Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Van Leuven and Miss Nina Hickman of New York city were guests of Miss Ada Van Nostrand of this place last Saturday.

Miss Ada Van Nostrand was in Ulster Park last Sunday attending the funeral services of her aunt, Miss Maggie Van Nostrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kurtz and daughter, Fannie, were out for a motor trip last Sunday.

George Canfield was in New York city recently for a pleasure trip.

William M. Dimsey of Perth Amboy, came home for Thanksgiving and spent the time most delightfully with his family on the north road.

Mrs. Walter Constable and daughter, Lulu, spent their Thanksgiving end week end in Providence, R. I., with friends and had a most delightful time while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of Vineyard avenue entertained for Thanksgiving relatives from Catskill and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feeter motored to Danbury, Conn., on Thanksgiving morning and spent the time very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickert. The jolly party returned home on Friday, feeling they had enjoyed a glorious Thanksgiving.

GLENFORD.

Glenford, Dec. 5.—Miss Mary Leonard spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leonard.

Miss Ola Baker of Albany is spending a few days among her friends in this place.

Miss Frances Lennox was the guest of her friend Leila Moore Thanksgiving eve.

Stephen Phillips was a caller at the home of Richard Leonard the past week.

George Shortell shot a catamount in this place on Thursday.

An auto party from Kingston namely Miss Viola Moore, Miss Ola Baker, Miss Katrina Bush, Miss Mary Chapion and the Messrs. John Mooney, Ralph and Joseph Whittle were entertained at Long View Terrace on Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Castle took a trip to Riffon to visit Mr. Castle's brother who has been sick.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Dec. 6.—Some of the people from this place attended the revival meetings held at West Hurley last week.

Mrs. O. F. DeGraff spent Friday with Mrs. Stewart Jones.

Miss Ola E. Baker of Albany, N. Y., spent the week end with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoutenberg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeGraff.

Miss Charlotte S. DeGraff spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. T. S. Lennox of Glenford.

Mrs. Harry Bonesteel of Glenford spent Monday with Mrs. Alfred De Graff.

O. F. DeGraff and daughters, Lulu and Charlotte, motored to Kingston on Wednesday.

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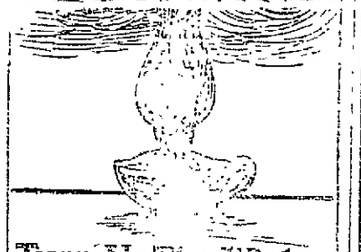

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Dated, October 9th, 1917.

EMMA F. BLUM,
BELLE D. FULDER,
Executrixes.

Chris A. Murray, Attorney for Executrixes, Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

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SUITS

Suits sold for $12.00 to $15.00. Smoke sale $4.98

Suits sold for $16.00 to $20.00. Smoke sale $6.98

Suits sold for $22.00 to $30.00. Smoke sale $12.00

COATS

Coats sold for $8.00 to $10.00. Smoke sale $2.98

Coats sold for $12.00 to $15.00. Smoke sale $4.98

Coats sold for $16.00 to $20.00. Smoke sale $6.98

Coats sold for $22.00 to $28.00. Smoke sale $10.00

DRESSES

Dresses sold for $4.00 to $6.00. Smoke sale $2.98

Dresses sold for $8.00 to $10.00. Smoke sale $4.98

Dresses sold for $12.00 to $15.00. Smoke sale $7.98

Dresses sold for $15.00 to $25.00. Smoke sale $9.75

SKIRTS

Skirts sold for $2.00 to $3.00. Smoke sale 50c

Skirts sold for $4.00 to $5.00. Smoke sale $2.98

Skirts sold for $6.00 to $8.00. Smoke sale $3.98

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Waists, sold for $1.00 to $1.25. Smoke sale 29c

Waists sold for $1.50 to $2.00 Smoke sale 79c

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MESSINGER DIED FROM INJURIES

Received Wednesday When Gas Tank Blew Up at Hiltebrant's—Hauck's Condition Serious—Two Others Also Injured.

Theodore Messinger, 37 years old, of No. 44 Lavan street, died about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Kingston City Hospital from injuries received earlier that afternoon when a gasoline tank exploded at Hiltebrant's shipyard at Connelly. William Hauck, of No. 19 Spring street, son of Jacob Hauck, the Broadway baker, is in a serious condition at the hospital, and was reported as about the same this morning. Judd Van Olinda of New York city, who boards at the local Y. M. C. A., received scalp wounds and burns about the head and body, but his condition is not considered serious. The fourth man injured in the explosion, Nicholas Huber, of No. 75 German street, was burned about the face and neck, and after treatment at the Kingston City Hospital was taken to his home.

Three of the men, Messinger, Hauck and Huber, were employed by Wieber & Walter, the down town plumbing firm, who have the contract for plumbing work aboard the sub-chasers being built at the yard, while Van Olinda was employed by the shipyard.

Testing the Tank.

At the time of the explosion the men were engaged in testing the gasoline tanks which are placed aboard the sub-chasers. The tank that exploded was the 59th tank that had been tested. These tanks are built to hold 600 gallons of gasoline and two tanks are installed in each chaser, which is gasoline driven.

In making a test of a tank about ten gallons of gasoline are placed in it and then an air hose it attached and pressure applied to ascertain if the tank leaks.

Just what caused the tank being tested to explode is not known, but suddenly there was a terrific report, which was heard plainly in the lower section of this city, and the tank, which was built of sheet iron, was ripped wide open. Following the explosion sheets of flame darted forth, enveloping the men at work.

Messinger Not Burned.

It is said that at the time the tank blew apart Messinger was on top of it and was hurled in the air. When examined at the hospital it was found that he had not been burned at all by the flames, but that death was due to internal injuries received when he struck the ground.

Dr. Ross Called.

Dr. George W. Ross of Port Ewen was called immediately after the explosion to attend the injured men, and he did what he could to relieve their suffering. The four men were then taken to the Kingston City Hospital, where the hospital staff did everything possible for them. They were accompanied to the hospital by Father McLean and the Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, who had been summoned to the scene of the accident.

Investigation Made.

United States and Sergeant Finney went to the scene of the explosion and made an investigation and are of the opinion that the explosion was accidental.

Messinger Well Liked.

Mr. Messinger, the dead man, was a man who was well liked and extremely popular with his fellow workmen. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Kolts, a daughter of Louis Kolts, one daughter, Margaret; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messinger of Ravena; two brothers, Charles of this city and Fred of Briar Cliff; and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Snyder and Mrs. George Albertson of Ravena and Mrs. Charles Legg of this city.

The dead man was a member of the local plumbers' union, who will hold a special meeting at the city hall this evening to take action on his death.

Hauck's Condition Serious.

The condition of Mr. Hauck is serious, and while his condition was reported as the same as when he was brought to the hospital it is too early to state whether he will recover or not. He sustained severe burns all over the body.

LANESVILLE.

Lanesville, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Asa Crosby entertained several boarders from New York over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. David Curtis is visiting relatives in Kingston.

Corydon Dunham of the U. S. N., and stationed at Pelham Park and lady friend of Albany spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Jansen.

F. A. Barber attended Masonic Lodge in Windham Monday evening.

Miss Alice Brady spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clarence Dunham in Bushnellville.

The chicken pie supper held at F. A. Barber's on Thanksgiving night was largely attended. A sum of $25 was realized. Proceeds for M. E. Church.

The Misses Mary Lane of Poughkeepsie and Clara Lane of Kingston spnt Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lane.

Asa Crosby and son Harry visited friends and relatives in New York recently.

Miss Etta Becker, who has been working in Arena, Delaware county, is visiting at her home here for a short time.

H. S. Lane and family spent Thanksgiving at Charles Peck's in Jewett.

Bad Tasting River.

In Colombia, South America, there is a river whose waters are so tainted with sulphuric acid that it has received the name Rio de Vinagre or River of Vinegar.

A True Pioneer.

Felling trees which he helped to plant eighty years ago is the unique experience of a man in Devonshire who is within three years of reaching the century mark.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE

At a joint meeting of the executive committee and general committee of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, held in the county judge's office at the court house, on Wednesday afternoon, Judge James Jenkins, chairman, presiding, the drive certainly received a big impetus, judging by the committees appointed and the plans formulated.

Headquarters for the Drive.

Judge Jenkins is heart and soul in this movement, and like many another busy man of note in other communities has decided to devote himself to this work until it reaches a successful culmination. The judge very generously offered the use of his room as headquarters for the drive, which offer was heartily appreciated and failed of acceptance only because it was found necessary to the best success of the team work to have the Y. M. C. A. as headquarters. The same plan of campaign as that carried so successfully to a finish in the cases of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign and the Y. M. C. A. campaign will be the mode of procedure for this campaign, except that no considerable sums of money will be asked for anywhere; only dollar or two dollar memberships. The exact details of this work will be taken up with the team captains at the dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week, following the alvation Army campaign.

Finance Committee.

This campaign like all the others will need a finance committee, only in this case, where memberships and funds must be turned over directly to the chapter and the number expected will be very great the work will be doubly onerous. The chair appointed Frank Coykendall chairman of the Finance Committee with power to appoint other members of his committee. Mr. Coykendall was also appointed chairman of supplies.

Speakers' Bureau.

Another important committee put into being was what is known as the Speakers' Bureau and Thomas J. Comerford was appointed chairman of this branch of the work, with power to appoint his associates.

Dinner Committee.

Realizing how much of the success of the other campaigns has depended upon the lunches served the men as they gathered together to report at the noon hour Mrs. rank Powley was appointed chairman of the Dinner Committee, with power.

December 16th Red Cross Sunday.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present at the meeting that Sunday, December 16, should be observed in th city as the day on which all of the clergy be asked to tell their congregations of the movement.

County Work to be Planned Friday.

The work throughout the entire county, which will be carried on through the auxiliaries, will be planned and arranged when the representatives of each of the auxiliaries meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday morning—tomorrow—at 11 o'clock, for this special purpose

Men Wanted.

Just why so many men in Ulster county are under the impression that it is up to the women but not to themselves to become Red Cross members is a puzzle. This is not true in the large cities nor with the Red Cross of our Allies and should not be so here. Every citizen, whether man or woman should feel that today as never before in the world's history it is both a privilege and duty to be also a member of the Red Cross of our land. This is particularly true of every man who cannot himself go to the front or in any other direct way serve his country. One thing is sure; after this campaign, the person not wearing a Red Cross pin or button with be indeed conspicuous.

Of Historic Value.

While all Red Cross work has immediate results in view, it also has the future when peace shall be restored permanently in mind, as note the very possible care that will be taken to restore to future health and usefulness our sick or wounded men.

Here is another phase of the matter. We are fighting this fight that our sons and daughters may have a safe, a right, a peaceful world in which to live and develop into the best and happiest men and women. Will it not mean much to these sons and daughters in that future day, to recall that as boys and girls they were members of the American Red Cross, that mighty organization of mercy and humanity, which in conjunction with the Red Cross of our Allies, made the whole world realize that in spite of the unspeakable horrors of the war, "God was still in His heavens! All's well with the world!" Then see to it that during this Christmas drive your son or daughter is enrolled as a Red Cross member!

LATTINGTOWN.

Lattingtown, Dec. 6.—Today is pleasant and the farmers are busy in finishing up the left over work.

Mosten of Marlborough and Rhodes of Tucker's Corners are at work repairing and painting house and out buildings for L. W. Craft.

School was closed here on Thanksgiving Day.

W. Terwilliger of Marlborough and Nicklin of Mt. Sion have been drawing the soil enricher from Milton to the former's here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Craft of Marlborough spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. L. W. Craft's sister at the old homestead.

Bunker of Milton has also drawn away fruit from the Valley Fruit Farm during the season.

M. Kaley and family have been sick with colds.

The epidemic of colds seems prevalent in this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Knapp preached an eloquent patriotic sermon in the Marlborough Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving.

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Dec. 6.—Frank Ellis spent the week end at the home of J. T. Traphagen.

Miss Doris Gabriel, who is attending school in New York spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schoonmaker entertained about twenty friends and relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

The New Hurley Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment and tree in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th at 7:30 o'clock. Entertainment will consist of songs, recitations and a drill and will be free to all.

Miss Anna Sell left this place on Friday for New York, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jenkins, Miss Madeline Sutton and Floyd McKinstry called on friends in this place last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie VanWyck and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Shield, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George VanWyck.

John Gabriel played a number of violin selections at a concert in Clintondale Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sutton and daughter spent Sunday at H. W. Sutton's at Clintondale.

The Choral Society will have their first lesson at the New Hurley Church on Monday night, Dec. 10, with Mr. Taylor from Newburgh for instructor. Every member try to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and each member please bring $1 to pay in advance for the first month's lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Birch and daughter Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Tears in Middletown.

The circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th at 8 o'clock and if stormy the next night. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people.

Leland VanKleeck was in Kingston on Tuesday.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. William Hotaling on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Mabel Schoonmaker.

Rev. G. B. Scholten and friend spent Friday with the Rev. and Mrs. John Van Strine at Pine Bush.

M. L. Berch is in Kingston on jury.

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PATRIOTIC RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor in Ponckhockie Church —Address by Rev. F. B. Seeley.

The Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor will hold a big patriotic rally Friday evening in the Ponckhockie Church on Abraham street, and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The address will be delivered by the Rev. F. B. Seeley, of the Fair Street Reformed Church. The program follows:

Song Service, conducted by Rev. W. F. Stowe.

Scripture Reading, by Y. M. C. A. Membership Secretary L. T. Nutting.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by audience.

Flag Raising, by Boy Scouts (during the singing of the above song)

Flag Salute, by audience. (I pledge allegiance to my flag and the country for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.)

Song, by audience.

Patriotic Recitation, by Miss Eleanor Kerr.

Appreciation Service, conducted by Rev. F. W. Moot. 1. Reading the list of names of those who have joined the colors from the Local Union. 2. Prayer for above.

Patriotic Solo, by Miss Janet Eighmey.

Address, "Gospel of Sacrifice," by Dr. F. B. Seeley.

Solo, by Miss Janet Eighmey.

Business, conducted by C. E. C. Longyear, president of Wurts Street Baptist Society. 1. Announcements. 2. Roll call of delegates.

Closing Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by audience.

The audience will remain standing while the flag will be lowered by the Boy Scouts, with reveille on bugle, followed by taps by Bugler W. C. Barnhardt, formerly in the service of the colors.

Mizpa benediction.

MT. TREMPER

Mt. Tremper, Dec. 5.—"Cranberry Corners," a comedy drama, will be given by local talent at the Mt. Tremper Church Hall December 12. If stormy next fair evening. Admission, 25 cents; reserve seats, 35 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Curtain at 8.15. Refreshments will be served after the play. A cordial invitation is extended to all to spend an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Randall are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Travel, of Rhinebeck.

Mrs. Chester Niece and son, Frank, of Jewett, Greene county, are visiting friends in this place.

Services were held both afternoon and evening in the Reformed Church last Sunday.

Floyd Wilber and Miss Anita Wolven called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Wilber last Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. DeVall and daughter Mabel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and family.

Waldo Boerkor is spending some time with his parents in Brooklyn.

John Gardner is kept pretty busy butchering these days.

Mrs. Willard R. Quick and daughter, Mabel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slyvert and family Thursday.

Dr. John Harrison of New York city spent Thanksgiving with his wife and son at Ideal Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and family took an auto ride around the reservoir with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lane of Mt. Pleasant.

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"SWITCHER" WANTS HER FREEDOM

And City's Corporation Counsel Says Police Were Unduly Active Whereupon He Asks Her Discharge On Appeal to County Court.

An appeal from the judgment of conviction for vagrancy which was rendered Monday afternoon by Recorder Lang against Sarah Sullivan, better known as "Switcher," who was sentenced to confinement in the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford, N. Y., was taken by Corporation Counsel William D. Brinnier Wednesday afternoon and the case had a hearing before Judge Jenkins at the court house. District Attorney Traver appeared for The People.

The ground of the appeal, as stated by Corporation Counsel Brinnier, who appeared for the father of the girl, was that she had not been informed of her legal rights and had been induced by the police to enter a plea of guilty at the hearing which was held before Recorder Lang at the court house instead of at the recorder's court room at the city hall. So far as the place from which she was taken by the police was concerned, said Mr. Brinnier, he never had heard that it was called "The Red Onion," and he thought the police had been unduly active and had exceeded their authority.

District Attorney Traver, who had not been served with the papers on appeal until the hearing started, said that until the recorder's return was filed he could not determine anything in regard to the case. The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

The three young women who were arrested on Monday and who on their pleading guilty were also committed to the Bedford Reformatory, were taken to Bedford Wednesday.

A WORD FOR M'CORMICK.

Pomona Granger Thinks it Time His Services are Rewarded.

Dec 5, 1917.

To the Editor of the Kingston Freeman.

Through the columns of your good paper I should like to address some important statements to the farmers of Ulster county and particularly to Grangers.

We have reached a time in our history when the highest dependence is placed upon our farmers; when these tillers of the soil are called upon to feed not only our own army, navy and people, but to feed the armies of our allies, their people and all the neutrals of the world as well. In order that farmers may meet this great responsibility it is necessary to promote the highest degree of efficiency. This is brought about by the closest co-operation of farmers thoroughly organized under capable leaders chosen from among themselves.

Under ideal conditions, with a smooth state road and a well cared for automobile, the auto party will girl or boy or tired business man sits at the wheel, but where the road is difficult, slippery, the automobile in need of repairs and haste is necessary, then the trained chauffeur is needed at the wheel.

So it is with agricultural organizations. Under normal conditions the organization can get along with a doctor or a lawyer or politician as its head, but in these exceedingly trying times, these honorary leaders of farmers must take their place on the back seat and allow the real farmers, the ones who are familiar with farm conditions because of their daily contact with it to sit at the wheel and steer the agricultural automobile of farm production along its crooked, treacherous course.

The Ulster County Pomona Grange will meet on Friday, December 7th, to elect new officers for the following two years. It will be necessary for the Pomona Grange members to lay aside a mere desire to be courteous or to distribute honors, but on the contrary to select from among their number those who are real farmers, to manage their affairs.

All Pomona Grangers, of course, recognize their indebtedness to the present Master, John E. Kraft for his work in strengthening the Pomona Grange and for his services and sacrifices to our organization. In view of our appreciation we have honored him with our election to mastership for repeated terms covering many years. It would not seem possible that any one in his position could ask for more appreciation or for further honors.

Henry McCormick of New Paltz, a farmer in the truest sense of the word, is thoroughly familiar with the work of our Pomona Order, because of his efficient services as overseer for a number of years. He is well known among the members of the Pomona Grange and holds a respect for his good judgment and leadership.

I would recommend that he be rewarded for his faithfulness as overseer and called, because of his fitness to fill the position, Master of the Pomona Grange of Ulster county.

Very sincerely yours,
A POMONA GRANGER.

Harvey Stole Overcoat.

Tuesday Charles Slater of 97 Henry street, who is employed as a nightwatchman at Sahler's Sanitarium complained to the police that his overcoat had been stolen from the sanitarium and he suspected Harvey Delamater of being the thief. Wednesday Officer Hess arrested Harvey and he was arraigned before Recorder Lang and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He had Slater's overcoat with him and it was returned to the owner. Harvey only recently completed serving a four month's sentence in jail for stealing an overcoat from the Eagle Hotel.

Almond Supply.

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ALSO OTHER ACTS

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jump of Broadway are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter at their home on Tuesday evening. Both mother and daughter are fine.

Mrs. Harry Hotaling who has been ill at her home on Bayard street, is improving.

Mid-week prayer and praise meeting this evening in the Reformed and Methodist Churches at 7:30 o'clock.

A birthday gathering was held at the home of Hezekiah Hotaling on Bayard street Wednesday afternoon, it being the celebration of the birthdays of little Miss Almine DuBois and Hezekiah Hotaling. Presents were exchanged and a bountiful repast was served.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchings of Broadway is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Commissioner of Highways has just completed a new railing on the Post Hill. This is something that has been needed for some time and no one appreciates it more than the mail messenger, as turning out to the right going down and to the left coming was really a dangerous proposition. Many thanks to Mr. Freer and his helpers.

Miss Gladys Dibbell of Broadway is ill of tonsilitis.

The fair of the ladies of the Methodist Church opened Tuesday evening. The chicken supper was faultlessly served. The fancy articles were numerous and a choice variety. There was a large attendance and 102 suppers were served.

Mrs. Phoebe Ostrander of Kingston is nursing Mrs. Ernest Hutchings on Broadway.

Mrs. George Balantine and family of Salem street have moved to New York city for the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton and daughter, Margaret, of Salem street have moved to Union Hill, N. J., for the winter.

Butcherings seems to be the order of the day around this village and suburbs and one gentleman in particular killed two large pigs he considers a small gold mine, they were worth over $100, but he considered them worth more as meat than gold.

Mrs. Burdette Van Aken and family, who have attended the funeral of Mrs. Van Aken's father at Auburn, have returned home.

Little Miss Ruth Shultis of Albany, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Anita Elsworth of Washington, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elsworth, on Broadway, has returned home.

John Lampman, the Broadway baker and daughter Rosamond, while going to the Port Ewen station recently with their Studebaker car, just over the crossing had the misfortune to break the front axle. David D. Parsell, proprietor of the Broadway and Stout avenue garage, was notified and in a short time arrived with his wrecking car and brought Mr. Lampman and his car safely home.

The horse, Prince, of Lewis C. Conn, who was kicked while in the stable and has been laid up for a few days, is better and able to be on his accustomed milk route.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene A. Lookhout and son, Carlyn, who have been the guests of Mr. Bookhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bookhout, at Roxbury have returned to the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Jennie DeWitt and daughter, Miss Alida DeWitt, and Benjamin Turner of New York city, who have been motor guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perrine, have returned home.

Howard B. Mattoon and family, who have resided in the house of Mrs. J. N. Hotaling, corner Broadway and Riverside avenue, have moved to Connelly.

Mrs. Clarence Craig and daughter, Fernece Mae, who spent a few days with Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Lillian Horton, on Main street, has returned to her home in Poughkeepsie.

Irving Merwin of South Glens Falls, who spent a few days with his wife on Salem street, has returned home.

Those on the sick list in Port Ewen are: Mrs. Lewis Suffir, Mrs. A. H. Schryver, Mrs. Ernest Hutchings and Mrs. Boss. Mrs. Anna Elting is recovering from her recent attack of pleurisy.

Lois Imogene is the name of the new arrival December 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jump.

The subject for prayer meeting tonight at the M. E. Church is Money or Character or The Churches' One Foundation.

The entertainment in Pythian Hall last night, "A Wee Bit Scotch," was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Port Ewen should be proud that they have entertainers of such marked ability.

PATAUKUNK

Pataukunk Dec. 6.—Mrs. Anna Beaman returned to her home in this place Monday after spending a month with her son in New York city.

Mrs. Lottie Burger is visiting her daughter Mrs. May Christian, in New Jersey.

Miss Beatrice Burger spent the week end with friends in Ellenville.

Mrs. Josiah Krom and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Mettacahonts called on Mrs. Jerry Simpson Tuesday afternoon.

Jerry Quick of this place is spending his vacation with Jesse Quick and family in Gardiner.

Miss Inez Dunn is spending the winter at Chacelon Villa.

Miss Eula Simpson spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Herman Quick, of Leibhardt.

Silas Van Etten, Jr., is spending some time in Walden.

Mrs. Catherine Terwilliger who was visiting in Mountaindale, has returned home.

Miss Helen Sahler was an Ellenville visitor Saturday.

Mr. Wittier of Mt. Vernon is visiting friends at the Chacelon Villa.

Mrs. J. Deyo called on her brother, Ben Burger, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maye Simpson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herman Quick, at Leibhardt.

Harry Dunn of this place left on Friday for Springfield, Mass., where he has a position.

Miss Emma Van Etten and sister, Mrs. George Quick and brother, Levi, also George Quick of Walden, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Van Etten Thursday.

FRANK L. POLK

COUNSELOR POLK MAY BECOME FIRST U. S. UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE.

Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department, may become the first under secretary of state of the U. S. Great Britain has always had such an office. In the budget submitted to the house by the secretary of state it was asked that the title "Counsellor of the State Department" be changed to "Under Secretary of State."

WILLIE SPENCER

BROTHERS FORM TEAM IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Willie Spencer, one of the contestants in the six-day bicycle race, at Madison Square Garden, New York, resting while his brother, Art, but Spencer, is on the track. Arthur Spencer is the world's champion cyclist.

QUARRYVILLE.

Quarryville, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joshua Post and daughter, Emma, spent Monday at West Saugerties.

Harry Wells and family are visiting in the city.

John Henness had a couple of boarders from the city last week.

William Quick and wife have returned to their home here for the winter.

Henry Hallenbeck and family spent Thanksgiving Day with James Young at Alsen.

William Moon and wife spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Moon's mother at Kiskatom.

Mrs. Edgar Bodman is visiting her people in New York city.

Benjamin Teetsel spent Sunday at William Humphrey's.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Rev. James Keane at Kingston Tuesday morning.

The M. E. Sunday school is endeavoring to organize a home department in connection with the school. Mrs. William Moon has been elected superintendent. On Thursday night, December 13, Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth of St. Remy, county superintendent of the home department work, is expected to be with us and talk on that line. An invitation is extended to the schools in this vicinity to come and get help on this subject.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhoudt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lasher at Phoenicia.

Miss Annabelle Pearson and Charles Pearson spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother at Camp Mills, Long Island, and on Sunday, Sidney Pearson spent a few hours with his parents here after an absence of five years. Last spring Byron in North Dakota he enlisted in the army and will probably soon sail for France.

Henry Burhans, who saw his exemption paper last summer has enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Buck of Poughkeepsie were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Edmund Osterhoudt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long and daughter of Zena visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearson on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Osterhoudt has gone to Kingston for the winter.

Mrs. Katherine Burhans presented both the school and Sunday school with service flags. There are four stars on and more to be put on.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Dec. 5.—Services on Sunday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McPherson.

Misses Nellie and Hazel Krom spent the week end at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wood spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Kernonkson.

The school children enjoyed a Thanksgiving vacation Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bush of Marbletown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Markle and children spent Sunday at the home of C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morey of Brooklyn visited relatives in this place recently.

Relatives of Mrs. Sherman Bush were called to Stone Ridge to attend her funeral on Sunday.

Misses Nettie Davis and Maybelle Wood have returned to their homes after visiting in New York, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kingston.

Andrew Hansen, who has employment at Hoboken, N. J., spent a few days at his home the past week.

Miss Hazel Krom spent Thursday evening and Friday with Edith Lockwood.

Always the Little Man.

Great men do not play stage tricks with the doctrines of life and death; only little men do that.

Benedictine Auxiliary Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Sanitarium met at the Sanitarium on Wednesday afternoon. In looking over the work of the past year, it was found that much had been accomplished, and that the team work of the organization was especially noteworthy. In addition to annual reports, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. John N. Cordts; president, Mrs. James Jenkins; first vice president, Mrs. Frank Eastman; second vice president, Mrs. William F. Rafferty; third vice president, Mrs. N. D. J. Murphy; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. Cook; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Loughran; treasurer, Mrs. Mark O'Meara; Executive committee, The Misses Cela Hussey, Anne Heaney, Mary McGill, Mrs. John Howley, Mrs. Peter Barmann, Mrs. Ira Lowe, Mrs. Walter Fales, Mrs. Thomas J. Diamond, Mrs. John B. Kearney, Mrs. E. T. Shultis.

All Within Reach.

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VAN BUREN TALKS TO H. S. STUDENTS

This morning at the assembly of the high school A. D. Van Buren spoke to the students, very impressively on the seriousness of the present crisis.

Mr. Van Buren said that it was a purely selfish motive that tempted him to accept this invitation but having retained the inspiration afforded by a similar occasion could not resist. In part Mr. Van Buren said: "Not long ago it was our privilege to see the best of our young men march away with music and banners flying to give themselves in forming the new army of the republic They constituted the great army of the future and no one could look them in the face without receiving a splendid encouragement for better things and greater confidence in the result." Mr. Van Buren explained that in view of the fact that education was regarded as compulsory it must not be taken as medicine just because it is good for us but avail ourselves of every moment to broaden our conception of life.

He spoke with utmost certainty that this war will mean that all of our present text books will have to be either abandoned or revised. Geography, economics, civics and all of our modern classics must undergo a very radical change to apply to new conditions.

"One cannot reflect upon great emotions sweeping through the land such as prohibition, conscription of men and property, government ownership and control, woman suffrage," said Mr. Van Buren, "without a deeper appreciation of responsibility ahead." The speaker urged that as education was a collective matter and individual matter and in acquiring it we should never have in mind our principal duty of being better neighbors and citizens. In concluding his talk Mr. Van Buren related a few experiences of high school life at old Kingston Academ a few years ago.

It is needless to say that this inspiring address held the attention of the entire assembly and it is hoped by the students that this plan of having our business men talk at assembly will be continued throughout the school year.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Henry Hart of the Bronx, New York city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. R. Kingsburg at her home on West Union street.

William J. Kolts and son Harvey of 46 Crane street are visiting Mr. Kolt's son, Eugene, who is guarding for Company B in Albany. They are also visiting other relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss of New York city are receiving congratulations over the arrival of an 8 6 pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely Mrs. Moss was formerly Miss Gussie Millens of this city.

B. J. Schwalbach of the Texas Oil Company of Herkimer, N. Y., formerly of this city returned Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwalbach of Greenkill avenue.

First Lieutenant Gouverneur Hoes of the Aviation Corps, who has been stationed at Mineola and who expects to sail for France, spent Wednesday, in town as the guest of his father, Chaplain Roswell Randall Hoes, U. S. N., retired.

Morse Towed to Brooklyn.

The steamer C. W. Morse of the Hudson Navigation Company fleet, was taken from the dock at Athens on Wednesday and towed to New York where the boat will be used for housing government employes at the Brooklyn navy yard during the winter. The Adirondack of the same line has been used as a receiving ship at the Brooklyn navy yard for the last four months.

To Attain Perfection.

The only way to attain perfection is to follow the advice you give to others.—Boston Transcript.

DIED.

GRANEY—In New York City, Monday, December 3, 1917, James Graney.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Michael Graney, 22 Adams street, Friday, December 7, at 9 a. m., and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MESSINGER—Suddenly, in this city, Wednesday evening, December 5, 1917, Theodore Messinger, beloved husband of Anna Kolts, aged 37 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, No. 44 Lavan street, Saturday afternoon at 1:45 and 2:30 from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Interment will take place in the family plot in the Wiltwyck Rural Cemetery.

ROE—In this city, December 4, 1917, Raymond W. Roe.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 73 North Front street, on Friday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

REILLY—In this city, Wednesday evening, December 5, 1917, Bernard Reilly, beloved husband of Margaret Reilly.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, No. 607 Abeel street, Saturday morning at 9:30 and 10 o'clock from the Church of the Holy Name at Wilbur, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

UNCLE SAM HAS 24 NEW CITIZENS

Naturalization Proceedings Held This Morning—New Members of This Government Pledge Their Loyalty in Emphatic Terms—One Petitioner Said That he Would Not Fight Against Germany.

At the naturalization proceedings held this morning in the supreme court at the court house, of the 54 petitions for citizenship heard, 24 were granted, 21 were continued and 9 were dismissed.

In most of the cases continued the second papers had been filed by the petitioners, who were born in Germany, after the declaration of war between this country and Germany and in cases of this kind the government makes it a rule that these cases must be continued until after peace has been declared.

Of the cases dismissed, some were dismissed because the witnesses were not competent, and others because the first papers were not filed in the home district of the petitioner.

One case dismissed was of a peculiar nature. This man had three honorable discharges from the United States army, and also a dishonorable discharge, which he was given last and which will bar him from ever serving in Uncle Sam's army again.

Would Not Fight Germany.

One applicant for citizenship, whose case was continued, stated that he believed in the principles of this country and would fight for this country against any other country but Germany.

This man said positively that he would not take up arms against Germany.

Wise and Otherwise.

The answers to the questions asked were of an intelligent nature, but a few of the answers demonstrated that the petitioners answering these questions (in these few exceptions) had quite a little to learn about this country and its form of government before they could expect to become citizens.

One man when asked about Abraham Lincoln, replied as follows: "I know that he was a good man but I don't know just who he was or just what he did."

Another man had never heard of Vice President Marshall.

One of the petitioners stated that the nation's laws were made at Albany.

Echoes of the War.

Some of the most important questions asked the petitioners by Judge Nichols and by H. P. Woertendyke, of the department of labor, were pertaining to the war.

The petitioners were asked if they would do all within their power, including the giving of their services on the battlefield if necessary, to help this country win this war.

With the one exception mentioned previously in this account of the hearings, all of the petitioners stated that they would be loyal to this country and would give their services gladly.

Make Good Citizens.

It was an unusually clean-cut body of men who were granted citizenship, and both Judge Nichols and Mr. Woertendyke stated that they thought that the men would make good citizens and be a credit to this country.

The New Citizens.

Those who were admitted to citizenship were as follows: Frank Bono of Glasco; Guiseppe Martino, of Kingston; Francesco Turchiaro, of Kingston; Enrico Sottile, of Kingston; Martin Von Etens, of West Park; Louis Schwartz, of Kerhonkson; Albert Kressig, of Kingston; Vincenzo Russo, of Highland; William Leetch, of Gardiner; Louis Charles Devean, of Kingston; Salvaggio Calagero, of New Paltz; Guiseppe Tavolaccini, of Kingston; Abraham Rothkope, of Ellenville; Henry Tannenbaum, of Ellenville; Bana Schulman, of Ellenville; Israel Kaplan, of Ellenville; Joseph Leotta, of Kingston; Clarence Menagat, of Esopus; Louis Hlobil, of Esopus; Abram Kunst, of Kingston; Louis Albino, of Kingston; Agostino Vivenzio, of Highland; John Livingston Barrowman, of Burnwood, Delaware county; Thomas Doyle, of Highland.

The Day Calendar.

At noon Judge Nichols made up the day calendar in supreme court for Monday as follows:

No. 5. Alice H. Neafie against James W. Billingham. Action to recover damages.

No. 51. M. V. MacFadden against the L. B. Van Wagenen Company. Negligence action.

No. 58. Zachary Osborne against Cornelia J. Terwilliger. Tort action.

No. 85, Frank Salvucci against Good Roads Machinery Company. Action for conversion.

Court adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Judge Nichols will return to Kingston on Monday, December 17, to try equity cases without a jury.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Corn closed unchanged today and oats were slightly higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Dec. 125; Jan. 121⅝; May 119¾ to ⅝.

Oats—Dec. 75⅞ to ¾; May 72½ to ⅝.

Meeting of Central Hooks.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Central Hook and ladder truck company No. 1 tomorrow evening in their rooms in central fire station at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as matters of great importance will be transacted.

Revolutions.

Revolutions are not made; they come.—Wendell Phillips.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 6.—The railroad stocks showed a firm tone at the opening of the stock market today, with initial advances ranging from fractions to over two points, but after the early trading heaviness developed which wiped out early gains Delaware and Hudson opened up 2½ points to 97 with a reaction to 95½ on the next sale. Union Pacific opened up 1 point to 114¼, with a swift decline to 113½. St Paul after opening up 1¾, dropped 2 points and Canadian Pacific declined one point to 132½. Reading sold down 1¼ to 69¾, and losses of about one point were sustained in the other railroad shares. The general list was weak, U. S. Steel after selling up to 90, declining to 89⅜. Bethlehem Steel B declined to 74. Marine Preferred sold off 1⅜ to 92⅛ and General Motors declined ¾ to 88. The copper stocks were fractionally lower

After the advances and declines of the first few minutes the market seemed to be established at a new trading level and changes during the rest of the forenoon were very narrow. St. Paul fell 2 points to 38¾, and the preferred dropped from 74 to 71. Missouri Pacific dropped from 25⅛ to 23⅜ and Erie fell over 1 point to 15½. Delaware & Hudson, after reacting to 95½, moved up to 96 and Utah, which had declined over 2 points to 76, rallied to 77. Steel Common sold down from 90 to 88¾, and Bethlehem Steel B dropped over one point to 73¾ and then moved up to 75¾. Liberty 4's sold down from 97.42 to 97.20, while the 3½'s moved up from 98.80 to 98.94. Money loaning at 4 per cent.

The market closed steady; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	17⅛
American Beet Sugar	
American Car & Foundry	65⅝
American Can	34¼
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	52¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co	72⅜
American Sugar	
Anaconda Copper Mining	55⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	83⅜
Baldwin Loco	54
Baltimore & Ohio	48¼
Bethlehem Steel B.'s. pfd	98⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	44¼
Canadian Pacific	132⅜
Central Leather	62⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	48
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Corn Products	28
Crucible Steel	52¼
Distillers' Securities	23¼
Erie	15¼
Erie, 1st pfd	22⅛
Goodrich Rubber	
Great Northern, pfd	90¼
Great Northern Ore	25⅝
Interborough Con	6⅞
Kansas City Southern	17½
Lehigh Valley	54¼
Maxwell Motor	27
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	75¼
National Lead	
New York Central	69¾
N. Y., N. H. & H	28¼
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	102
Northern Pacific	84½
Pennsylvania Railroad	45
People's Gas, Chicago	38⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	44
Pressed Steel Car	51⅛
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	69
Rep. Iron & Steel	75¼
Southern Pacific	81¾
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	58
Studebaker	42⅛
Union Pacific	111⅞
U. S. Steel	87⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	107¾
U. S. Rubber	50¾
Utah Copper	77¾
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	37⅞

COL. C. H. McKINSTRY.

COMMANDER OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS WHO FOUGHT WITH BRITISH AT CAMBRAI.

Colonel C. H. McKinstry, who commands New York Engineers in France, many of whom participated in the Cambrai battle, fighting side by side with the advancing British.

Some of the Americans were caught when the Germans flanked. They escaped the Germans by lying in shell holes and when the British drove back the enemy they borrowed rifles and fought valiantly. They were highly commended by the British commanding general.

May Not Be Dull.

Never set a person down as dull until you have tried him alone, and, even if the dreiog fails, do not be too sure which is the dull one.

SOCIETY NOTES.

About four hundred people attended the euchre and dance of Kingston Council, Knights of Columbus, on Tuesday evening, at their home on Broadway. Music was furnished by Maisenhelder's Orchestra.

Mrs. Eva Schuster announces the engagement of her niece, Marie L. Weil to William E. Earle of Albany. Mr. Earl is a popular brakeman on train No. 15, running between Albany and New York. The wedding takes place in St. Peter's Church and the marriage will be performed by her uncle, the Rev. J. P. Neumann, on December 23.

A number of friends tendered Mrs. John Matthews a pleasant birthday surprise party Saturday evening at her home on Abeel street in honor of her 35th birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and the center piece was a beautiful birthday cake with thirty-five lighted candles. During the evening the hostess sang a delightful solo and F. W. Ewel rendered selections on his accordion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt of Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ewel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewel, Peter Reinhardt, Mrs. Fred Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews.

Kachigian-Kaloostian.

George Kachigian and Miss Rose Kaloostian, both of No. 71 Wiltwyck avenue, this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. M. Maniguidu of New York on December 1, in Kingston.

Kapkewich-Wolff.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Wolff of No. 22 Rogers street, when their daughter, Miss Rae C. Wolff, was united in marriage to Arthur S. Kapkewich, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Rosenberg of Temple Emanuel. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Gladys Wise of New York and the best man was Sidney D. Wolff, a brother of the bride. The bride looked charming gowned in silver cloth and tulle and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink taffeta and silver lace and carried pink roses. The bride was given away by her father and the wedding march was played on the piano by Miss Augusta Wetterhahn, an aunt of the bride. The residence was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with greens, palms and cut flowers. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kapkewich after a honeymoon trip to New York will reside at No. 56 Linderman avenue. Both bride and groom have the well wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life

Campbell-Shultis.

T. A. Campbell, president of the Campbell Motor Car Company, of this city, was united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Miss Imogene Shultis, of Brooklyn, Michigan, at the Cummings homestead recently leased and remodelled by the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. I. Blair Larned of St. John's Episcopal Church and a personal friend of the groom. A large number of personal and business associates were in attendance

The bride was attired in white satin and her matron of honor, Mrs. Joseph S Pessenar, was attired in pink. The groom was attended by Joseph S. Pessenar.

Mr. Campbell, who has resided in this city for some time, is widely known in the automobile industry. His bride has made many friends upon varous visits in this city and is a young woman of many accomplishments.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable gifts including cut glass and silverware. The groom's gift to the bride was a Liberty Bond of large denomination

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home at 326 Washington avenue.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

Charles V. R. Sproule of Philadelphia, Penn., to Walter Lemar Talbot and Daniel I. Odell, both of that place, conveying a parcel of land situated in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $1.

Mary B. Willard of New York city and Katherine Willard Baldwin of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., to John A. Lord of the town of Shandaken, a tract of land located in the town of Shandaken. Consideration $10.

Daniel I. Odell of Philadelphia, Penn., to Charles J. Sproule of the same place, conveying a piece of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $1.

Barnett Rosenberg and Max Rosenberg of the village of Ellenville to Sarah Rosenberg and Jennie Rosenberg, both of the same place, a parcel of land located in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $3,900.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec. 6.—Miss Cynthia Lowe attended the patriotic service at the Reformed Church, Ulster Park, last Sunday morning.

Abram Lowe of Kingston and his three sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beaver last Sunday. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Beaver were playmates when they were boys but had not met in nearly fifty years. It is needless to say that they spent a very enjoyable day taking over "old times."

Leo Sheeley of Newburgh, with a friend from the same place, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Sheeley's mother, Mrs. Amy Sheeley. The two men were in this vicinity with a large motor truck load of goods and gave Mrs. Sheeley a pleasant surprise.

Friends of Alfred Terpening will be glad to hear that he is recovering nicely from his recent illness and was able to walk up to the post office yesterday.

ROBINSON SENT TO DANNEMORA

Pleaded Guilty to Abduction—Grand Jury Finds No Indictment in Case of East Kingston Colored Women Charged With Murder.

The grand jury, which has been in session since Monday, reported to Judge Nichols in the supreme court at noon today, handing up one indictment and one dismissal.

The grand jury dismissed the charge of murder in the first degree against Emma Coles and Mary Hopkins, the two negro women of East Kingston who were at the house where Joseph Taylor, a negro, was killed recently during a drunken brawl. There was no evidence connecting either of them with the crime.

Robinson Sent to Dannemora.

Warren Benjamin Robinson was indicted for abduction, committed in the town of Rochester on November 10. He was arrested at New Paltz, where he had gone with Julia Banks, a sixteen year old girl with whose father he had been living. Robinson pleaded guilty. To the usual questions he said he was a laborer by occupation, 39 years old, born at Ellenville, lived at Kyserike, can read and write, is married, parents are dead, his habits are temperate, he had been before convicted, the crime being burglary in the third degree, in robbing a chicken coop, the conviction having been had in 1906 in Ulster county.

In passing sentence, Judge Nichols said that owing to some circumstances which he had been informed existed in this case, he was inclined to exercise a certain degree of leniency, but the previous conviction made it necessary to impose a definite sentence in state prison. He therefore sentenced him to imprisonment in the Clinton state prison at Dannemora for a term of one year and four months.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Benevolent Daughters of Salome, at 103 Cornell street.

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, I. O. R. M., at 635 Broadway.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 256, L. C. B. A., in St. Mary's Hall.

Colonial City Council, No. 1645 Royal Arcanum, in Mechanics' Hall 14 Henry street.

United Sons and Daughters of Zion, at 103 Cornell street.

Exempt Firemen's Association, at Central Fire Station

Star of Kingston Lodge, No. 35, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Kingston Council, No. 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at Cook's Hall, Railroad avenue.

At the regular meeting of Improved Order of Red Men, Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, to be held this evening, considerable routine business will be transacted, after which a social hour will be enjoyed. Cards and dominoes will be played and refreshments served.

The card party and social to be held at the home of Mrs. Jones this evening is only for the ladies of the Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans and friends, who have been invited. It is not a public affair as stated in Wednesday's Freeman.

About 25 men and women, comprising the delegation from the A. W. Reynolds Temple, Pythian Sisters of this city, motored to Saugerties Wednesday evening and were delightfully entertaind by Ideal Temple of that place. The local delegation was met and welcomed by the reception committee of the Saugerties Chapter and conveyed to Pythian Hall, where they witnessed the degree conferred on several Saugerties candidates. Later in the evening a non-Hooverine banquet was served to the visiting delegation. The presiding officer of Ideal Temple, Mrs. Jacobs, acted as toastmistress and responses to toasts were made by Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Schepmoes, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. F. Cook, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. T. I. Rifenbary, Mrs. Levi Miller, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. G. Low all of this city. The delegation returned to Kingston at a late hour by automobile and they highly commend the hospitality shown by the Ideal Temple of Saugerties.

Knew He Could Trust Him.

Marshal Joffre shuns publicity and is jealous of his incognito. When he travels for pleasure, he generally takes a second-class compartment. The other day he was en route to visit friends near Paris when a warstained Poilu entered his compartment and opened a conversation with the stout elderly gentleman in gray tweed suit. The sympathetic manner of the elderly gentleman won the warrior's heart. "I shouldn't be telling you all this," ended the soldier, "but I felt I could trust you the moment I saw you." "Why?" demanded the elderly gentleman. "Because you are the image of Papa Joffre," the Poilu responded. The old gentleman smiled deprecatingly and asked quite casually to have a look at his comrade's identity disk. The surprise came a few days later when the talkative Poilu received a handsome wrist watch with Marshal Joffre's compliments.

Crushed Possibilities.

Jones, the cub reporter, was fat, but he looked as melancholy as a fat man can when he entered the city editor's office.

"Why was my story killed?" he asked gloomily.

"An act of mercy," said the editor. "You fell down on it first."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Preparatory service will be held this evening at 7:30 in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

William Kuhuk has moved from 61½ Downs street, to 118 Downs street, where he has completely furnished undertaking parlors.

There will be a very important meeting of the Exempt Fireman's Association held in Central Fire Station this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Eagle Club met at the home of Mrs Peter Whittaker, 150 Ten Broeck avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. A buffet luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Van Williams, 135 Prospect street, Friday, December 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

"Civilization" will be the topic of Pastor C. E. Myers of Brooklyn, who will speak at Mechanics' Hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students. You are welcome. No collection.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will given an automoonle party in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all young people of the church and their friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to have a jolly good time in a novel way. The proceeds will be used to purchase a service flag for the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will meet in the Sunday school room on Friday. Sewing Guild at 2 o'clock. Regular meeting at 3 p. m. Topic, "On New World Soil." Current events, foreign, Mrs. M. A. Weed. Domestic, Mrs. W. H. Cornell. Collectors will please report It is desired that all articles for the Kentucky Mountain Box, be sent to this meeting.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. James C. Charlton died at Yonkers on Wednesday. The funeral will take place on the arrival of the 2:10 o'clock New York Central train at Rhinecliff on Friday afternoon, interment being in Wiltwyck Cemetery, this city.

Bernard Reilly, many years a boatman on the Hudson and very highly respected by all who knew him, died last evening after a lingering illness Besides his wife he leaves two sons Bernard, Jr., and Philip A. Reilly, two daughters, Mrs. Philip Kenny and Miss Anna, also two sisters, Mrs. Michael Solon and Mrs. Eugene Way of Eddyville, and one brother, Hubert Reilly, of Esopus. The funeral will be held from the late home, No. 607 Abeel street, Saturday morning at 9:30 and 10 o'clock from the Church of the Holy Name at Wilbur, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The many Kingston friends of Miss Emily Linderman, formerly of this city, will be saddened to learn of her sudden death at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward P. Munger, on Lake avenue, Montrose, Penn., on Monday of this week. Miss Emily Linderman was a daughter of the late Judge James O. Linderman, and Joanna Van Gaasbeek Linderman, and was born in this city, where she resided for many years, the family owning a large tract of land, the present Linderman avenue being cut through their property and named in honor of the family. Her father was a well known lawyer and was in partnership with the late Judge Forsyth. While in Kingston, Miss Linderman was a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal Church She was a woman of lovable personality and leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters, Miss Katharine Linderman, who has been her inseparable companion, and Mrs. Munger, with whom she made her home. Her only surviving relatives in this city are Miss Mary H. Van Gaasbeek and Miss Natalie E. B. Van Gaasbeek. The remains will arrive in Kingston this evening, and as the notice of the hour of interment has not been received as yet, it will appear in tomorrow morning's Leader. The interment will be made in the family plot in Wiltwyck Cemetery and an invitation is extended to all friends to be present.

New Way to Bake Potatoes.

Try the following easy method of baking potatoes: Wash as many potatoes as are required for the meal and remove a slice from each end. While damp wrap in oiled paper and tie or pin together. Place them in a moderately hot oven. Do not open until ready to serve, and you will find no hard, dry outer part, no matter if they have to stand much longer than necessary to bake. It takes longer to bake them in this way, but there is no waste, as the skin will be very thin and soft.

Saving Burnt Cake.

If you have burned a layer or loaf cake badly do not throw it away or try to make an unappetizing cake out of it. Cut away all of the burnt portion, cut the rest into finger lengths, criss-cross them on small plates or saucers and serve as the dessert with whipped cream or a tart sauce.

Effect of Odors.

It is stated that strong perfumes have a power to intoxicate and benumb, and workers in the perfume laboratories are occasionally so much affected as to need medical aid

MARKSON IN FRANCE WELCOMES FREEMAN

Nathan Markson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Markson, of 74 West Union street, who is a telegraph operator with Company F, 17th Reserve Railway Corps with the American expeditionary forces "somewhere in France," has written an interesting letter to his parents stating that he is enjoying good health. He writes that he had received their letters and also two bundles of The Freeman and that he found plenty of reading matter in The Freeman and was certainly glad to get them, and he asks them not to forget to send him a bundle once in a while as he likes to read about what the folks at home are doing. He writes that he has seen a number of the famous British tanks and it is wonderful to see how they crawl over the ground, nothing seeming to stop them. His letter, like others received by the folks back home from the boys in France, is undated and is written on letter heads furnished the boys by the Y. M. C. A.

JOHN SINGH.

GOVERNMENT'S STAR WITNESS IN HINDU REVOLT PLOT

John Singh, government's star witness in the trial of the Hindu revolt conspiracy case, who refused to testify when called to the stand and who pleaded guilty to the plot charge. He is being held for sentence. The case is on in San Francisco, Cal.

On his previous testimony twelve of his countrymen have been hanged and twenty-one others sentenced to life imprisonment in India. They instituted a plot in this country to overthrow British rule in India.

Made a Hit.

A stenographer has devised a novel way of making a hit with her employer, displaying genius that promises great success for her in the business world. When the boss dictates a letter containing a word she does not know how to spell she does not make the usual guess at it. She looks it up in the dictionary.—Kansas City Star.

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What is the price of your silence? Come and see.

CREDIT PETER MAHER AS HARDEST HITTER

Presence of Mind of Joe Choynski Saved Australian From Knockout.

Joe Choynski's presence of mind and his sheer nerve in a pinch saved Bob Fitzsimmons a knockout when he met Peter Maher at New Orleans some years ago.

If you doubt this statement, have the boy page John ("Tex") Dunn, matchmaker of the Broadway Sporting club of Brooklyn, who was the master of ceremonies at New Orleans on the night of the Fitz-Maher battle. Jawn is authority for the statement. Sez he:

"You all seem to think that Fitzsimmons was the greatest hitter among the heavies. Not so!

"Peter Maher was the man!

"There is probably little doubt that Fitz was the greatest hitter at 155½ pounds, but Maher, ah, my boy, there was the lad who could hit. There never was a man who breathed at 175 or 177 pounds who could hit like Maher. Fitz didn't compare with him as a hitter, for Maher knocked 'em down stone dead and one solid punch was enough.

"Do you know that Maher had Fitz out in the first round of their battle in New Orleans? Well, he did, and I know, because I was the master of ceremonies that night.

"Maher went after Bob with all the gentleness of a wild man in the first round, and Bob was on the floor, ready for the shutter, when Joe Choynski, his chief second, jumped into the ring, kicking the bell with his foot as he went, to end the round.

"It was a nervy, quick-witted trick on Choynski's part, but no one was any the wiser. Bob was washed up and told to jab in the second round, and jab he did. When Maher saw him come back so strong he had the fear of the devil in his heart, and he told his seconds that Fitz was a devil in a man's frame.

"Bob kept jabbing Maher during the next ten rounds. He jabbed Peter's nose into a tomato and Peter went out in the eleventh.

"Any time anyone tells you that Peter Maher wasn't the hardest-hitting human who ever pulled on a glove send him around to me and I'll convince him."

JACK LEARY JOINED COLORS

Indianapolis Star First Sacker Is Now Yeoman in United States Navy —Is Popular Player.

Jack Leary has joined the colors. The first baseman of the champion Indians is now a yeoman in the United States navy and, incidentally, he's the

Jack Leary.

first American association player who has declared his willingness to serve Uncle Sam in the greatest game of all.

Information that this player—one of the most popular (and deservedly so) men who ever wore an Indianapolis uniform—had enlisted to battle for democracy was contained in a telegram received by Manager Jack Hendricks.

Those who knew Leary were not at all surprised that he had enlisted. During the playing season he was desirous to do his bit. He wanted then to join the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and, only the fact that his brother already had joined the Massachusetts National Guard and that his mother looked to Jack for her support, prevented the Indians' first baseman from enlisting in Indianapolis—either in the training camp or the regular army.

Alexander Equals Mark of Mathewson

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Phillies' great right-handed pitcher last season, equaled Christy Mathewson's record established while with the Giants in winning 30 games for three successive years. Alexander this year won 30 games and lost 13. In 1916 he won 33 and lost 12, and in 1915, the only time the Phillies won a pennant, Alexander won 31 and lost 11.

CLEAN HEALTHY WHEAT SEED ESSENTIAL

SPLENDID CROP OF WHEAT IN COLORADO.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sound, clean, healthy seed is the first requisite for the largely increased wheat crop which the United States department of agriculture hopes to see harvested next year. Whatever the source of supply, farmers will find it to their advantage, says the department, to see that only good seed is planted. What has been said is equally true of seed for the rye crop which the department hopes to see much larger than usual next year.

If a farmer has seed from his own crop which is satisfactory so far as variety and general condition are concerned, he should lose no time in getting it into shape for storage until planting time. The fanning mill is the farmer's best friend in this task. The farmer by all means should have such a mill, and if he has not and is unable to obtain one, should borrow or rent his neighbor's mill, or several farmers can join in buying one. A fanning mill removes weed seeds, smut and shriveled grain and leaves only plump kernels, practically every one of which may be depended upon to produce a thrifty plant. After it is cleaned, however, the seed should be treated in order that the smut may be prevented. Scab is more likely to be prevented by seed treatment, but the use of the fanning mill will assist materially in improving the crop grown from seed known to have contained scabby kernels.

Buy Seed From Neighbor.

If the farmer is dependent on outside sources for his seed, he should buy from his neighbor if possible, so that he may be more likely to get seed well adapted to his conditions. It is advisable to buy as soon after harvest as possible, as at this time prices are likely to be lowest. If the farmer delays, his neighbors may dispose of all their surplus grain and he may be forced to plant seed grown under conditions radically different from his own. If the farmer patronizes a seedsman he should insist on getting seed grown as near his section as possible.

If seed is affected by diseases, careful inspection will usually disclose the fact. The presence of stinking smut in wheat is indicated by the odor and the presence of scab by the appearance of the kernels. Purchased seed should, of course, be cleaned and treated for the destruction of the spores of disease-producing fungi, if the examination shows this to be necessary.

Selecting Varieties.

In choosing varieties of wheat, the farmer should be guided by the experiences of his neighbors and the advice of his state experiment station. This is true also of rye, but there are available fewer varieties of rye than of wheat. The stations can furnish comparative statistics on the yields and behavior of a number of varieties of the two cereals.

After the grain farmer has procured a supply of satisfactory seed he should store it carefully, so that it will keep in good condition and will be safe from the depredations of rats, mice and insects. Bins which are supposedly ratproof are available on practically all farms and it will pay farmers to see that they are kept in good condition to keep out the rodents.

PLOWING TO CONTROL PESTS

Remedies for Effective Check Must Be Applied During Fall and Winter Seasons.

After the corn-root louse, rootworm, grubworm, and wireworm have attacked the cornfield, it will be too late for effective control measures. Remedies for these pests must be applied during fall and winter. These insects feed below ground and are most effectively controlled by fall or winter plowing, clean culture and crop rotation.

The root louse winters as the egg in the nests of the small cornfield ant. By winter plowing these ant nests are broken up and the ants, as well as the louse eggs, are destroyed. The eggs of the Northern rootworm are deposited by the beetle during fall in cornfields and since the grub on hatching the following spring will feed only on the roots of corn, apparently crop rotation is entirely effective. Some of the grubworms and wireworms require two or three years to mature. They winter in the soil where winter plowing will destroy many. They breed largely in sod. Therefore, if a field of sod is to be used for corn in the spring, plow it in late fall, if possible. Should dry weather permit before freezing weather is over, winter plowing will eliminate a great many of the insects which ordinarily attack corn in the spring.

FATTENING FOOD FOR DUCKS

Cornmeal, Wheat Bran and Beef Scraps Mixed With Milk or Water Is Recommended as Good.

A good fattening food for ducks is three parts cornmeal, one part wheat bran and one part high-grade beef scraps mixed crumbly with milk or water and fed at morning and noon. The evening food should consist of cracked corn. No more should be fed at one meal than they will eat up promptly, and then the troughs should be removed.

TEACH COLT TO LIKE GRAIN

This Should Be Done Before Young Animal Is Weaned—Allow Liberal Ration of Alfalfa.

The colt should be taught to eat grain before it is weaned, and after being weaned should be allowed a liberal ration of alfalfa or clover hay with other available roughage, such as corn fodder, kafir butts, cane hay and straw.

DISPOSITION OF DEAD HOGS

Mighty Poor Practice to Bury Cholera Victims or Permit Them to Lie Around in Open.

Only too often, when an outbreak of hog cholera is investigated it is found that last fall or winter, a previous tenant lost several hogs, buried them about six inches deep and your hogs dug them up. Other cases are found to be due to some dog which has been feasting on dead, unburned hog carcasses left out in the open by some person a mile or more away. The dog brings home a bone, a piece of skin or a chunk of meat, and leaves it in the hog lot. The pigs promptly consume the morsel, hog cholera germs and all. The only best way of combating this method of spreading disease is to burn every dead hog completely. When reduced to ashes, there is left no ghost to walk.

ADVANTAGES OF FALL COLTS

Youngster Can Be Weaned in Spring When Grass Is Beginning to Come—Pasture Helps.

A very large proportion of all colts are foaled in the spring. However, some who have raised a fall colt or two each year have found the advantages are not all in favor of the practice of exclusive spring colt raising.

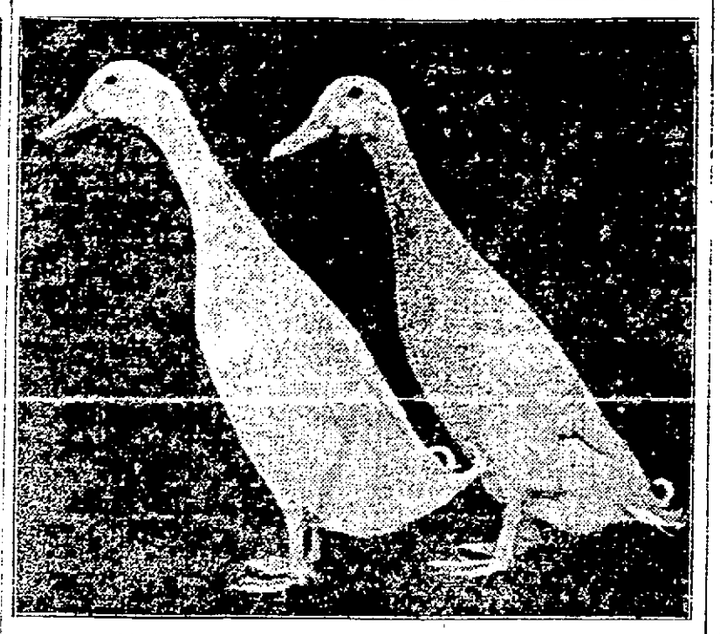
A colt foaled in September or early October will get a nice start before the pasture dries up and winter approaches. Then the mare and colt should receive a plentiful and nourishing ration through the winter. The colt can be weaned in the spring when the grass is beginning to come, and the pasture will help wonderfully to keep it in condition and to keep it going.

KILL INSECTS IN GRAIN BIN

Carbon Bisulphide Is Recommended for Destruction of Insects in Stored Grain.

Carbon bisulphide used at the rate of five to eight pounds to 1,000 cubic feet of space is recommended for the destruction of insects in stored grain. The grain bins should be air-tight and the temperature above 70 degrees. Burlap sacks or cotton waste saturated with liquid may be thrust into the grain. The carbon bisulphide may also be sprayed over the grain with a pump through a small opening in the side of the bin. The gas kills all the weevils in 36 hours.

RUNNER ACKNOWLEDGED CHAMPION FOR EGGS



SPLENDID RANGERS AND FOES TO ALL INSECTS.

The runner duck has been aptly styled the Leghorn of the duck family, says a writer. If flesh is desired, there are other more satisfactory breeds, but this is acknowledged as champion for eggs.

The eggs are a third larger than those of the hen, and of fine flavor. The most noticeable difference is that the albumen is thinner.

The Runner will thrive without running water, if it is supplied with drinking water in abundance, and this of sufficient depth to allow it to immerse the entire bill.

It is a splendid ranger, and a foe to all insect life. Especially does it enjoy getting into marshy ground, where it has a chance to fill up on the mosquito larvae or other insect life found in the mud and water.

On the other hand, it is the most easily penned in of all fowls, 18-inch poultry netting proving ample to keep it either in an inclosure or out of the garden.

If the breeding fowls are in healthy condition a 100 per cent hatch is not uncommon. We have always used hens for hatching, placing sod in the bottom of the nest before putting in the eggs, and sprinkling a day or two before due to hatch. Four weeks are required for incubation.

The nests must be ratproof, for this rodent has a special fondness for young duck, even a few days before it emerges from the shell. In fact, any of the poultry enemies appreciate that it is even better than chicken, and will devour the young birds unless they are guarded.

BROODY HEN PROBLEM

Considerably Lessens Productiveness of Farm Flock.

As Summer Advances They Become More Persistent and Seem Determined to Sit Anyway—Avoid Violent Measures.

The broody hen is a summer problem that, unless given constant attention, considerably lessens the productiveness of the flock. In the spring when the laying powers of the hens are at their height, it is a comparatively easy matter to break up the sitters, while as the summer advances they become more persistent. They may have been "broken up" two or three times, but late in the summer they seem bound to sit anyway. These remarks apply to such breeders as Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, the kinds most universally kept on the farm. Mongrel flocks show this characteristic even more strongly. Lighter breeds like Leghorns seldom become broody.

It should be remembered that the broody hen is somewhat low in the scale of vigor, therefore no violent measures should be attempted, else the future production may be hindered. Such measures as throwing forcibly from the nest, "sousing" with water or even shutting up with a young cockerel are not the best methods. The object sought is to get the sitting idea out of the hen's head. This can best be accomplished by giving her an airy, comfortable coop where the opportunity to recline in a sitting position is lacking. To this end one man constructed a "jail" which is suspended from the limb of an apple tree, open at the sides but tightly covered at the top to keep out the summer showers. The bottom is also so constructed that perching is always necessary. Food and water are supplied by cups attached to the outside. In this airy, swinging "jail" the hen speedily forgets her vision of downy chicks to scratch for, and quickly regains her lost condition.

While the broodies are in jail they should be fed a ration calculated to give an abundant egg yield. Green food, fresh and appetizing, should be provided. A contrivance of this sort may be used at all times of the year, hanging it from the rafters of the house when the weather is too cold outside. Should a cold rain develop, even in the summer months, hens should not be allowed to remain exposed to it. The broody hen is in a condition to take cold more readily than her sister that is laying.

CAUSE OF WHITE DIARRHEA

One Infected Chick May Infect Entire Brood—Prevention Is Best Method of Combating.

White diarrhea is caused by the bacillus bacterium pullorum with which chicks are often infected when hatched. The germs multiply very rapidly and one infected chick may infect the entire brood. Prevention is the best method of combating the disease and should begin as soon as chicks are hatched. Intestinal antiseptics should be given to kill the germ. Mercuric chloride is one of the most powerful remedies, but being a rank poison, its use is not to be recommended as long as there are safe, harmless remedies on the market that will do the work.

CARING FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Weak Ones Should Be Separated From Strong and Kept by Themselves —Avoid Crowding.

When but a few days old, the weak chicks should be separated from the strong and kept in separate quarters. This should be done for two reasons: If kept together, the weak chicks will not get their share of food and will be knocked around by the strong ones. The weak chicks are more likely to contract disease which may be transmitted to the strong chicks.

A brood coop large enough for 50 chicks when just hatched will in a week or so become too small for them. Crowding chicks and running a large number in a flock is a losing game every time. When the chicks are two weeks old, no more than 25 should be kept in a flock. When many more than this number are kept in a flock, there is danger of the chicks piling on one another in feeding and brooding.

The floor of the brood coop should be sprinkled with dry sand or finely sifted soil or coal ashes. Wood ashes should not be used, since the moisture in the droppings will liberate the lye in the ashes which will burn the tender feet of the chicks.

When the chicks are two weeks old the brood coops should be cleaned out at least twice a week. Many practice daily cleaning, but if an additional bucket or two of sand is thrown on the floor of the coop each day, the coop can be kept in a good sanitary condition without daily cleaning.

GRASS CLIPPINGS FOR HENS

Poultry Flock Often Lacks Sufficient Green Feed With Consequent Loss of Eggs.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grass clippings are an excellent green feed for chickens. The backyard poultry flock of a family often lacks sufficient green feed with a consequent reduction of egg and meat production. With the easy availability of lawn clippings the city poultryman can always have green feed through the summer for his chickens. The flock can be fed daily as much of the green clippings as they will eat. If any continued bowel trouble shows, the amount should be reduced. The remainder of the clippings can be allowed to dry and fed moistened during the time between lawn cuttings.

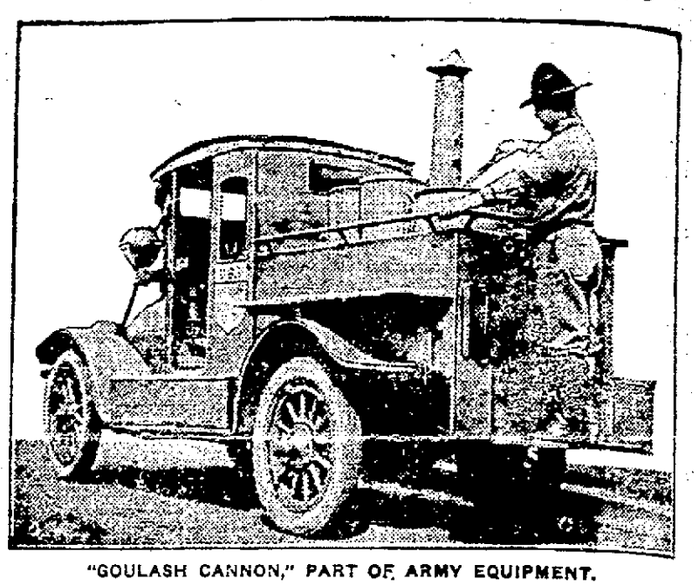
Amounts in excess can be dried for winter use. Dried grass clippings are a good green feed for winter. They can be dried and stored in sacks. These dried clippings, moistened and fed to the flock, are a very fair substitute for the succulent green feeds of summer.

SEPARATE PENS FOR FOWLS

Pullets and Hens Should Not Be Fed Together — Different Kind of Feed Needed for Each.

Pullets and hens should not be fed together; they should have separate pens. Have them as near the same age as possible. This makes it much easier to get uniform results, for pullets require different feeding than the hens. However, the separation of hens and pullets is not so essential with the lighter and more active breeds as with the heavier ones, as there is less tendency with the former to put on fat.

ROLLING KITCHEN TO FEED U. S. TROOPS



"GOULASH CANNON," PART OF ARMY EQUIPMENT.

"Goulash cannon," as the new rolling military kitchens are called, will soon be a part of the United States army regular equipment.

A board of men, headed by Maj. R. E. Wyllie of the general staff, has completed an exhaustive test of various types, both of foreign and domestic makes, and has submitted a report indorsing one type.

The new kitchen will be capable of supplying 250 men, this being the strength of the new company, and has a reserve capacity for feeding 250 more.

The most important feature of the new kitchen is that it will enable the commissary to furnish hot meals to the men whether on the march or in camp.

The culinary apparatus is mounted on an automobile body and the chef can work while the machine is moving along with the rest of the unit.

CARE FOR STORAGE BATTERY

One of Easiest Things to Keep in Order in Automobile and One Most Neglected.

In discussing the care of motor cars and in things that owners leave undone, John R. Buck, a car distributer, says: "One of the easiest things to take care of in an automobile and one of the things most neglected is the storage battery.

"Nine-tenths of all starting and lighting troubles date right back to the storage battery, and nine-tenths of the time it is not the fault of the battery at all.

"Your starting battery must have its drink of distilled water every ten days or it is going to get sick on your hands, sure as shooting; and it usually will do this at the most critical time—right in the dead of winter, when the oil in your crank case is so stiff you can barely 'turn her over,' or when you have an important engagement and must get somewhere in a big hurry.

"Only one tool is necessary for the care of your battery. That is a hydrometer, and it will pay you to get a good one, for the cheap ones are worse than none at all. This instrument is used to read the condition of your battery and also to fill the battery when distilled water is needed. Incidentally, only distilled water, or rain water that has not come in contact with metal, should be used.

"Rain water collected through metal gutters or pipes is not safe, as it is liable to contain iron, which will ruin any battery in a short time. Test your battery every ten days with the hydrometer, removing the hard rubber caps on the top of the battery to do this. If possible, take your reading without removing the hydrometer from the battery."

WAYS OF APPLYING CHAINS

Novice Will Jack Up Wheel, But Experienced Motorist Will Drape It Over Wheel.

"The novice jacks up his wheel to put on a chain—not so the experienced motorist. There are two ways of applying the chain. One is to drape it over the wheel, the other is to lay it on the ground and run the car over it. The latter method, apart from the difficulty of steering straight over something you cannot see, has the added disadvantage that the chain on a muddy road is in bad condition to handle. So drape it over the wheel and you will have a much cleaner job. Apply it in such a way that the points of the cross links are away from the tire, so as to prevent them from cutting into it.

HAWAIIANS OWN 6,250 CARS

Represent Investment of $6,250,000 and Automobile Field Is Growing Very Rapidly.

There are 6,250 motor car vehicles registered in the territory of Hawaii. Of this number 3,465 are registered on the island of Oahu, 599 on Maui, 680 on Kauai and 1,500 on Hawaii. These numbers represent an investment of $6,250,000. The department of commerce gives figures which indicate that the automobile field is rapidly growing larger in Hawaii and that the number of machines imported is constantly increasing. During the month of March, 1917, there were 212 automobiles imported, at a valuation of $204,400, against 177 machines during the same month the year previous, at a total valuation of $153,842.

WHERE WOMEN ARE HELPING

Becoming Important Factors in Motor Car Industry—Assemble Primer and Switch Systems.

Women are fast becoming important factors in the motor car industry. Not only do they cut and sew materials for tops and side curtains, but also in many factories they are intrusted with the assembling of primer and switch systems and of inspecting pistons, drill press work, and other small parts.

DRIVING IN WINTER

Occupants of Car Subjected to Unusual Severities.

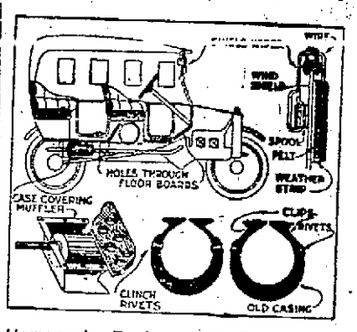
DEVICES THAT ADD COMFORT

Excess Heat, Usually Lost in Radiation, Can Be Diverted to Portions of Car—Tires Should Have Some Protection.

Winter automobile touring or driving, without special preparation, subjects the tires of the car and its occupants to unusual severities. With comparatively slight labor, protection may be provided that will also decrease expenditures for tires, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Excess heat, usually lost in radiation, can be diverted to portions of the car to the comfort of the occupants.

Effective Method.

The method shown in the sketch is effective. Construct a boxlike case for the muffler, and fasten this to the under side of the floor. The casing may be of sheet metal or wood. Through the floor, directly above the deflector, a number of holes should be bored, which will not materially weaken it, yet will permit the heat from around the muffler to escape into the car. The



Homemade Devices Add Comfort in Winter.

floor boards in the front compartment may be drilled in a similar manner for the heat from the radiator and engine.

Protect Tires.

Tires should be protected from the frozen roadbeds. Discarded casings will render efficient service as covers, taking most of the punishment of the winter roads, and also increasing the tire diameter and bearing surface, thus making progress through the snow less difficult. The heads of the casings are removed. Coppered clinch rivets hold the casings securely in place, as detailed.

TO PREVENT CHAFED TUBES

In Changing Tires Be Certain They Are Sound—Weak Spots Will Blow Out Readily.

In case of a blowout, examine the tube you are going to use very carefully. It may have lain in the car for several months, and got oil or grease on it, making a weak spot, which will readily blow out when pumped up. Look especially for worn spots where the tube has been chafed. They should be covered with a gasoline patch or some tire putty. When a spare tube is placed in the car it should be in a bag or have a cloth wrapped around it and be blocked in such a way that it cannot chafe.

DEFECT IN ELECTRIC CABLES

Rubbing on Sharp Edges of Battery Box Will Soon Wear Through and Cause Short Circuit.

Electric cables that rub on sharp edges of battery box or other parts will soon wear through the insulation from vibration of the car, and a short circuit will occur that may be hard to locate. These parts should be well protected with adhesive tape and frequently inspected.

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WANTED.—10,000 ft. 1"x10"x16' and 3/4"x 10"x14' white pine. The Hutton Co., 221 E. Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED.—Board for father and walking child, near West Shore station; state price. Address "B. B." 742 Broadway.

WANTED.—Man, wife and two children want 2 or 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping, near business section; all improvements. Address "B." Uptown Freeman.

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WANTED.—200 cords of wood; also wood sawed for sale. H. Clearwater, 208 Greenkill Ave.

RED CROSS GETS MATINEE BENEFIT

Friday's matinee performances at the Kingston Opera House and Y. M. C. A. Auditorium will be for the benefit of the Red Cross, the gross receipts of the performances at each theater being divided equally between the National Society of the Red Cross and the Ulster County Branch. The opera house performance will be the motion picture, "Jack and the Beanstalk," and at the Auditorium Madame Petrova will star in the motion picture, "Silence Sellers." The action taken by Manager Hathaway is in line with the action taken by theatrical managers generally throughout the country.

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FOR SALE.—Covered top wagons, one two and one three seat; both in next class condition. Stock & Cordts, Inc.

FOR SALE.—Household furniture. Leaving town; must sell before Dec. 15. 35 Hoffman St.

FOR SALE.—Two Airedale terriers, pure white, 2½ months old. 'Phone 1623.

FOR SALE.—Having sold my farm, I will sell at auction on Monday, December 10, my farm equipment of machinery, wagons, horses, etc. On Tuesday, December 11, my entire herd of 60 registered Holsteins. Sale starts at 9 o'clock, rain or shine. Jesse DuBois, Walden.

FOR SALE.—2 family house, uptown section, all improvements; large lot and garden, barn; selling on account of leaving town. If taken at once will sell for $2,600. Address "Owner," Uptown Freeman.

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12 ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

The largest contingent to apply at any one time for enlistment at a Poughkeepsie recruiting station went from Kingston Wednesday under the charge of Postmaster William C. DeWitt; of the 14 young men to apply 12 were accepted and the other two recalled for re-examination.

The local recruiting officers expressed themselves delighted with old Ulster's showing and urges more enlistments of men included in the draft before December 15.

The men accepted at Poughkeepsie yesterday, for the quartermaster's department, were Joseph J. Gleason, James J. Kearney, Abel A. Abernethy, Charles E. Roach, Fred J. Moot, Harry Sills, Aviation Signal Corps; Max Yallum, Theodore Lord, Joseph J. Rothery, Chris. R. Lang, Joseph A. Yonker., LaMonte V. Simpkins of Woodstock was accepted, examined and assigned to report at the training station at Newport News as an apprentice seaman and is now on his way.

Kenneth Archer and Albert Hasselman, both of this city, were notified to appear for re-examination.

John McCourt and Harry Harkness were accepted, having successfully passed all examinations.

Headquarters at Poughkeepsie were so pleased with the response for recruits from Kingston and Ulster county that they have decided to have two non-commissioned officers at the armory tonight and already a large number of Kingston boys have asserted their intentions to enlist tonight. These officers will also be here next Monday night at the armory.

The enlistments for men of conscript age will stop December 15 and every man should avail himself of this opportunity to choose his own branch of service. The men now enlisting will see active service "Overseas" almost immediately as a direct demand has been issued from General Pershing that men for this branch are badly needed.

MUSTACHE IS COMING BACK

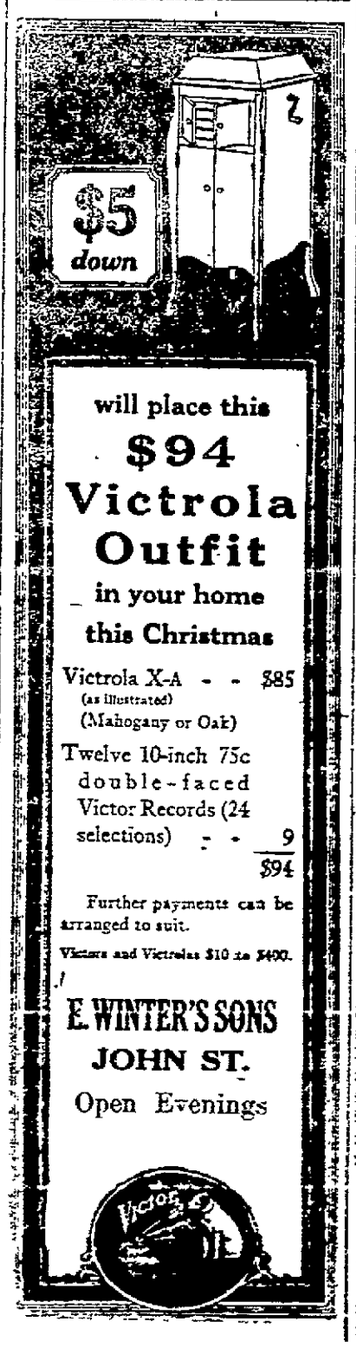
Style Set by Soldiers in Training Camps Not to Improve Their Appearance but to Save Time.

Mustaches are coming back! If the fashion which the young men of the army are setting is adopted by the civilian populace the hirsute adornment of the upper lip by the men of the country will become quite general.

It was not with the view of adding to their personal appearance that the soldiers and prospective officers have returned to the style of their fathers in the matter of wearing mustaches. Necessity created it, declares a writer in the Boston Globe.

The style first started at an officers' training camp in Texas, and it has spread to the younger officers of the regular army at Fort Sam Houston and to the officers of the National Guard at Camp Wilson.

"It is not because I thought I would be any better looking by wearing a mustache," said a student. "But it is a time-saver. You see, it is like this: We are put through such a strenuous pace here that every minute we can save is that much help. It takes the ordinary young man three or four minutes, perhaps, to shave his upper lip. Well, three or four minutes is some time in this camp, believe me."



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NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 6.—Harold Suttecliff, formerly of this place, was in town on Tuesday and visited the Normal School. He is a graduate of the high school here and has been a student at Cornell University until recently he joined the U. S. Engineers' Corps. He is now at his home in Poughkeepsie awaiting his call to go to the other side. His many friends here are very glad to learn of his success.

The Sewing Club met at the home of Miss Margaret B. Elting on Tuesday afternoon.

Elton LeFevre, son of Herbert LeFevre of this village, has gone to Sea Breeze, Florida, where he will be employed in a hotel. He intends to return next April.

Mr. Shneider of White Plains has purchased the H. F. Schrier farm in Plutarch through Elting Hart, the local real estate dealer. Mr. Schrier moved from his farm this summer. The new owner will run the farm generally and will raise quite a few poultry.

Edwin W. Conklin of this place is employed by Dr. Fred Coddington as driver and general helper. He will probably be needed all winter at his place.

There was a large crowd at the Dutch Arms on Tuesday evening, it being ladies' night. They had an outside entertainer who did sleight of hand tricks and amused his audience hugely by ventriloquism. G. A. Nall responded to the toast "The Man" and Mrs. H. E. Prindle to the toast "The Ladies." Rev. Leighton Williams and Mayor Harvey G. Gregory delivered interesting addresses. Refreshments were served, consisting of "war rations," ice cream, coffee and cake.

Mrs. Edward Walsh is ill at her home, corner of Oakwood Terrace and Main street. It is reported that she has dropsy.

Albert Apgar of Ohioville was taken to Vassar Hospital for an operation on his foot. Blood poisoning was threatening him. He is driver for A. P. LeFevre of New Paltz.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Fairly steady. Kiln dried yellow, 194.

Oats—Strong. Fancy white, 84@85½; ordinary clipped, $3@84.

Rye—Steady. No. 2 western, 190 c. i. f. New York; state, 193 f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 130@145 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 105@115 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Steady. No. 150@155; No. 3, 120@130; clover mixed, 110@140.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 85.

Flour—Barely steady. Spring patents, $10.85@$11.55; straights, $10.60@$11.30; clears, $10.50@$10.75; winter patents, $10.75@$11.00; straights, $10.45@$10.75; clears, $10.25@$10.45.

Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby, $2.25@$4.75; southerns, $5.50@$7.50; Jersey sweets, $2.00@$3.75.

Dressed Poultry—Irregular. Chickens, 20½@40c; fowls, 17@27c; turkeys, 23@33c; ducks, 21@23c; geese, 20@24c.

Live Poultry—Unsettled. Chickens, 20@22c; fowls, 18@24c; turkeys, 25c; roosters, 16@17c; ducks, 24@25c; geese, springs, 21@23c.

Butter—Quieter. Held and fresh. Creamery firsts, 43¾@50c; creamery firsts, 42@49c; higher scoring, 44½@51c; state dairy, tubs, 36@48c; process extra, 41½@42c.

Eggs—Steady. Nearby white, fancy, 67@70c; nearby brown, fancy, 60@62c; extras, 57@58c; firsts, 53@54c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7@7½c a quart delivered in New York.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Dec. 6.—Sarah, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller, was severely burned on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning she was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jesse O. Palen of Cantonville is spending some time with relatives in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Palen expect to move to New Jersey soon, where he has employment.

Mrs. Edward Secor returned to her home in Ashokan on Sunday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dymond.

Mrs. William Feltmann, who has been ill, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. J. O. Palen, Mrs. Elmer Barringer and children called on Mrs. Harry Coons Monday afternoon.

Smith Brothers of Mombaccus Heights passed through this place on Tuesday with their threshing outfit.

Our teacher, Miss Billings, returned on Sunday after spending Thanksgiving at her home in Hancock.

Victor Beesmer of Samsonville called on V. Barringer one day last week.

Freeman Roosa was a recent caller at John Feltmann's.

David L. Palen is seen out exercising his trotters occasionally.

Mrs. Frank Reeves and daughter, Bessie, were in Kerhonkson one day the past week.

Oliver Gray and sister, Maud, have returned to their home here after spending a few months at Lake Minnewaska, where they had employment.

Mrs. Oren Lee called on Mrs. F. Roosa Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. Barringer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. Coons.

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The Argentine cattlemen pay prices for blooded live stock that only a few ranchers in America would consider. Bulls not infrequently sell for $20,000 or $30,000, canny farmers offering such sums without arousing any sensation. So well does blooded stock pay that amounts of this sort are not looked upon as speculation.

His Place.

Cholly—"Er, I say, Miss Ethel, I—er—hem—"

Ethel—"Oh, do you? Then I'll set you to work hemming sheets for the soldiers."

BOY CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Complaint Made to Recorder Lang That He Was Ringleader of a Club Whose Initiation of 5 Year Old Boys Were of Shocking Nature.

Francis Messing, 14 years old, of Ardsley street, was arrested by Sergeants Hanley and Phinney on a warrant issued by Recorder Lang and this morning the boy was arraigned before the judge in children's court. His mother and father were present and the boy entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and an adjournment was taken until Thursday morning of next week.

From the complaint made by the mother of a five year old boy it is alleged that young Messing was the ringleader in a club of young boys whose initiation of little chaps from five to six years old was of such a shocking nature that it cannot be printed.

How much truth there is in the disclosures made to Recorder Lang will not be known until the case is tried before him and testimony taken.

Not in some time has a case of like nature been brought to the attention of the police department.

All of the interested parties reside in the Second ward.

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Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Fall and Winter, 1917-1918 Catalogue containing 550 designs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE AND COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE ON DRESSMAKING; ALSO SOME POINTS FOR THE NEEDLE, (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

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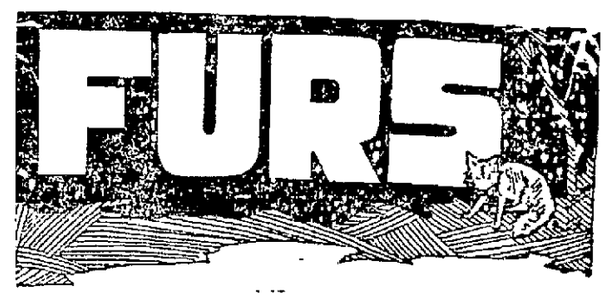

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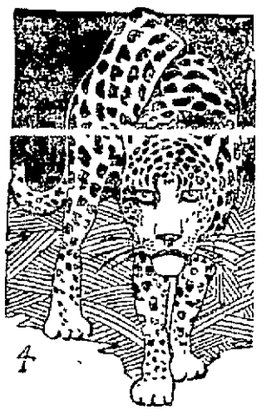

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Shipper Has Real Grievance, but Like Most Americans He Is Satisfied With Grumbling.

A friend of ours has just received a letter from a friend of his who recently moved from Cleveland to another city, says the Plain Dealer. It's a pity that the whole thing is so blamed anonymous, for it is a bona fide letter, and may be if we could print everybody's name, we could get some action for the poor fellow. He says in part:

"Dear Bang: Our household goods arrived at last, and we are about settled at our new address, —— avenue. But everything arrived in miserable condition. I hate to burden you with my personal troubles, but listen! The piano was smashed, the buffet broken down, leg broken on china closet, center table busted, mattresses torn and dirty, electric lamp top broken, pictures and many dishes smashed. Neither the railroad company nor the company that packed the goods for shipment will do anything. Lights and telephone have not yet been installed, and I can get neither company to do anything about them, either."

Well, it's our own fault. We take it out in grumbling instead of going to the courts with it—and who can blame the service companies?

X-Ray on Screen.

A French scientist has provided a means of obtaining stereoscopic X-ray images that enable a surgeon to see a bullet in its true position, when it is lodged in a human body, by a comparatively simple arrangement. When seeing an image in relief on a screen and being able to recognize its position in relation to bones, it is possible for a surgeon to estimate accurately the distance between his instruments and the projectile, or whatever the object happens to be. The method is described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Chopped Green Pickle.

A delicious side dish is chopped pickle. After chopping place in a vessel one gallon each of green tomatoes and cabbage, one-half gallon of onions, twenty-four large green peppers and twelve large red peppers. Cover with water, add one pint of salt and leave overnight. The next morning place the mixture in a bag and allow to drain for 24 hours. After draining add one pint of white mustard seed. Boil one gallon of vinegar and one and one-quarter pounds of brown sugar in another vessel and pour this while hot over the chopped vegetables. Cook the whole for 15 minutes, place in jars and seal while hot.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of Frank Ennist, of Olive Bridge, Ulster County, N. Y., in said district, bankrupt, No. 20281.

Notice is given that Frank Ennist, a bankrupt, has offered a composition to his creditors, the terms of which have been accepted in writing by a majority in number of all the creditors whose claims have been allowed, which majority represents a majority in amount of such claims. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in post office building, Manhattan, New York City, on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 10:30 a. m., then to show cause why the above composition should not be confirmed.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., December 6th, 1917.

AMOS VAN ETEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:10; sets, 4:33.
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman themometer last night was 28 degrees The highest point point reached up until noon today, was 38 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

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EQUALIZATION'S RESULT ON TOWNS

Amount to be Added to or Deducted From Towns' and City's Assessed Valuation as Determined by Board of Supervisors—Other Business.

The amount to be deducted from or added to the value of the real property of the towns and city of Kingston as the result of the adoption of the equalization ratios heretofore adopted was reported to the board of supervisors Wednesday evening by the equalization committee.

The amounts reported are as follows:

	Deducted.	Added.
Denning		$5,878
Esopus		830,732
Gardiner		272,468
Hardenbergh	$11,089	
Hurley	72,705	
Kingston, town		3,704
Kingston, city	2,771,648	
Lloyd	40,615	
Marbletown		414,140
Marlborough	64,963	
New Paltz		301,883
Olive	102,150	
Plattekill		168,483
Rochester		146,689
Rosendale		125,890
Saugerties	640,864	
Shandaken	28,059	
Shawangunk		142,106
Ulster	118,366	
Wawarsing		1,516,558
Woodstock	78,072	

The report was adopted

County Auditors' Report.

The county auditors reported that bills had been audited during the year for supplies and repairs for the following offices and buildings:

Court house	$5,375 61
Jail	640 35
Jail inmates	230 10
County clerk's building	581 95
Van Buren building	239 29
Sheriff	216 63
County clerk and register	717 79
County clerk as clerk or court	181 80
Surrogate	776 83
County auditors	9 63
Superintendent of highways	252 66
County treasurer	336 21
County judge	168 50
District attorney	59 60
County attorney	94 85
Commissioners of elections	19 87
County sealer	4 45
Supervisors' expenses	329 23
Total	$10,235 43

As the 1917 appropriation amounted to $10,000, the county auditors reported they had overdrawn their fund $235.43.

In addition to the above, supplies were purchased and repairs made for the county clerk amounting to $209.08.

Reform in Telephoning?

The county auditors recommended that telephone and water bills be paid respectively each month and quarter. This practice would allow a closer watch to be kept on telephole toll charges and lead the county officers to be more careful in incurring toll charges.

The auditors recommended that in order to meet the monthly audit of telephone bills and the quarterly audit of water bills its appropriation be increased $2,000; making a total request of $12,000 for 1918, together with $444.51 to reimburse the county treasury for overdrafts. The report was placed on file.

Unpaid and Rejected Taxes.

The committee on town and county accounts reported as to unpaid and rejected taxes, lunacy examinations, cost of construction of state and county highways and expenses of fighting forest fires

Unpaid and rejected taxes owing by the towns to the county treasurer are as follows:

Denning	$ 165 42
Esopus	757 37
Gardiner	8,127 72
Hardenbergh	1,024 83
Hurley	104.24
Kingston (town)	294 24
Marbletown	2,552 66
Marlborough	44 68
Plattekill	5 06
Rosendale	21.11
Saugerties	45.81
Shandaken	908.44
Shawangunk	18,076 25
Ulster	36 06
Wawarsing	2,206 20

The committee recommended that the towns make provision for making up this deficiency in the county treasury

The commitee reported that the county treasurer had paid out for examinations in lunacy the amounts recently reported by the treasurer to the board. These amounts were published in The Freeman at the time they were reported.

Paid for State and County Highways.

The committee reported also that the county treasurer had paid out for the cost of construction of state and county highways a total of $55,765.90, for the following roads:

Road 603, Napanoch-Montela, $14,088.10.

Road 1373, Hurley-Kingston, $5,057 65.

Road 1417, Wallkill-Newburgh, Part 1, $11,700.

Road 1418, Milton Landing-Milton $5,400.

Road 1419, Rosendale village, $2,700.

Road 1464, High Falls-Stone Ridge, $5,300.

Road 1465, Ulster Landing-Glasco, $11,520 15.

The committee reported this amount should be apportioned as follows:

Town of Wawarsing	$ 4,226.43
County of Ulster	51,539 47

The committee recommended that these amounts be levied respectively on the town of Wawarsing and the county.

Expense of Fighting Forest Fires.

The committee also reported the cost of fighting forest fires to the towns, which amounts should be raised on such towns, as follows:

Gardiner	$ 2.93
Olive	22 65
Rochester	13.67
Shandaken	20.90
Wawarsing	12.25
Woodstock	23.40

The report was placed on file.

County Cost of Poor Maintenance.

The committee on accounts of superintendent of the poor reported that it had examined the superintendent's accounts which were found to be correct, and the cost of maintenance to the towns was the same as apportioned by the superintendent, amounting to $9,599.05.

In addition to that amount, it is necessary to raise $3,000 on the county outside the city of Kingston for suppost of county paupers and $1,120 for salaries of keeper, physician, matron, chief engineer and chaplain.

The amount found to be due to various institutions was $3,685.98, which should be apportioned as follows:

Denning	$ 8.20
Esopus	3.85
Lloyd	282.15
Marbletown	726.96
Marlborough	416.96
New Paltz	280.96
Plattekill	15.00
Rochester	30.00
Rosendale	437.11
Saugerties	275.83
Shandaken	25.05
Shawangunk	366.87
Ulster	280.08
Wawarsing	88.93
County of Ulster	448.20

The committee recommended that $1,000 be raised on the county outside the city to pay bills of the Industrial Home, $3,685 98 on the towns as stated above, $9,599.05 on the towns as apportioned by the superintendent, and $4,120 on the county outside the city for maintenance of county poor house and farm. The report went over under the rule.

Different Arrangements For Tuberculosis Work.

A communication from Joseph M. Fowler called attention to Chapter 469 of the Laws of 1917 relative to county tuberculosis hospitals which manifestly makes it necessary for some different arrangement as to tuberculosis work in Ulser county. If the board of supervisors thought it desirable, he suggested that a meeting be arranged between a committee of the board with the Ulster County Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Inspection of Jail.

A communication from the State Prison Commission enclosing a report of inspection of the Ulster county jail was received and placed on file.

Resolutions Introduced.

The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor McElhone, to adopt the report of the county auditors and raise the amounts recommended.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to adopt the report of the committee on town and county accounts and raise the amounts recommended on the towns; also to raise $50 on the county to reimburse the county treasury for examinations in lunacy, and to raise $51,539 30 on the county to reimburse the county treasury for amounts paid for construction of state and county highways

By Supervisor Van Etten, to adopt the report of the committee on town and county accounts as to expense of fighting forest fires and to levy such amounts on the various towns.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to adopt the report of the committee on accounts of superintendent of the poor and to raise on the towns and on the county outside the city the amounts recommended.

Resolutions Called Up.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Gray, to adopt the report of the committee on town and county accounts as to amounts to be raised on the towns for highway purposes and extraordinary repairs in Woodstock.

By Supervisor Lyons, to raise $836 on the town of Gardiner to pay bridge bond and interest.

By Supervisor Stephan, to adopt the report of the committee on county clerk and surrogate and raise $1,142.49 on the county to pay bills audited.

By Supervisor Hartshorn, to adopt the report of the committee to purchase rights of way for state and county highways and raise $800 on the county to pay for the same.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to adopt the report of the committee on town and county accounts as to amounts to be raised on towns for maintenance of state and county highways.

On motion of Supervisor Lounsbery, the board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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ACCORD.

Accord Dec. 6—The O. & W. masons are installing a platform scale near the freight house.

Daniel Christiana of Rosendale is spending several days at George Coddington's.

Richard Schoonmaker has left for his winter employment at Lakewood, L. J.

Charles Anderson attended the Besdesky-Rose trial in Kingston as a witness.

E. Krom is spending some time in Connecticut.

Abner Gillespie of Rosendale attended the funeral of his brother, Simon Gillespie, in this place Tuesday.

The local post office has received a supply of thrift stamps and war saving stamps for sale to the public for the U. S government. Thrift stamps cost 25 cents each. When $4 have been purchased, the purchaser by paying 12 cents additional may exchange same for a war saving stamp, which entitles owner to 4 per cent compound interest on amount invested at end of 5 years. For particulars inquire at any post office

Butchering seems to be the order of the day.

L. Devoe and party made an auto trip to Ashokan Wednesday.

S J. Wyncoop is in town with his wood-sawing outfit.

Don't Listen.

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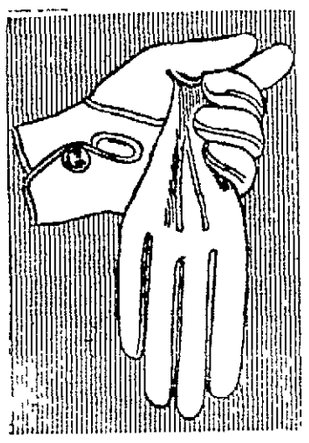

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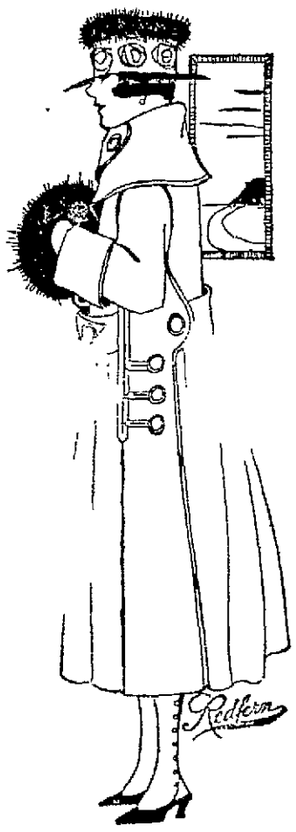

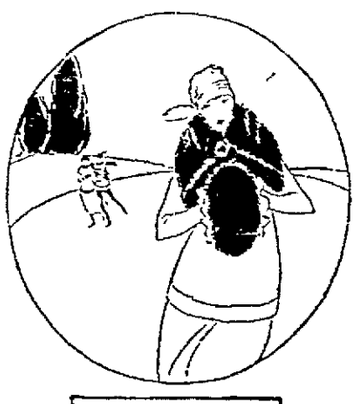

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